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Dear Reader:

I am pleased to introduce the 2002 Louisiana Employment and Wages report for the state of Louisiana and its parishes. This report is part of a continuing series of labor market information publications produced by the Louisiana Department of Labor.

The information presented in this report is based on quarterly tax returns from all employers covered by unemployment insurance and provides the most complete universe of annual average employment and total wage information by industry at the state and parish levels. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to employers for their continued cooperation in providing this most valuable information.

We, in the Department of Labor, are committed to providing businesses and research organizations one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage data that can be used for economic forecasting, industry and regional analysis, impact studies, and other economic comparisons.

Cordially,

Dawn Romero Watson Secretary of Labor

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INTRODUCTION

This release is one in a series of publications on employment and wage data for the state of Louisiana. It is designed to meet the many requests from business establishments, public agencies, and individuals that need information on employment and wage data. Annual average data in this publication is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Due to the conversion to NAICS in 2001, comparison to prior years is limited to statewide data as found in the table on page three.

The employment and wage data in this publication is derived from the quarterly tax reports submitted by all employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law, and supplemental from reports providing establishment level data submitted by many multiple worksite employers. Multiple worksite employers are those who have employees in two or more establishments, with employment in the secondary locations totaling 10 or more. The data contained in this release pertains only to employment and wages covered by the Louisiana Employment Security Law under Title 23, Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The annual total wage figure and the average weekly wage used in this release include all wages and salaries paid to covered employees employers, including bonuses, by their and value of commissions, cash remuneration received in any medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and non-taxable wages. Effective January 1, 1998, the first \$7,000 paid to each worker in a calendar year by each employer was taxable under the Louisiana Employment Security Act. The non-taxable wages are reported and are included herein.

The table "Louisiana Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 12 includes annual average units and employment, total wages, and average weekly wage by NAICS sector.

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation payment is two-thirds of the average weekly wage computed from tax contribution reports received by LDOL by the previous March 31. This annual average weekly wage is computed for a calendar year and includes regular state unemployment coverage only. Federal unemployment compensation is a separate program and, as such, federal employment and wages are not part of this computation. The table "Louisiana" Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 12 includes an annual average weekly wage excluding federal government employees, as well as the regular average weekly wage computed on a total basis.

The tables beginning on page 29 include the annual average number of reporting units, average employment, and total wages and average weekly wage by Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) and the parishes within the RLMA. The total for the RLMA may not be obtained by adding the different columns due to unclassified data and rounding of parish data.

The table "Births and Deaths Among Employers in Louisiana," on page 96, is meant to provide users an indicator of shifts in industrial patterns, showing the nature of new businesses being established, or of existing ones ceasing operation. Knowledge of these shifts is useful for accurate assessment of the economic climate of the state, and for understanding the workings of the labor market.

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA

Employment

Average covered employment in 2002 totaled 1,847,551, a decrease of 1.2% as compared to 1,870,140 in 2001. Employment in 30 of the 64 parishes increased in 2002.

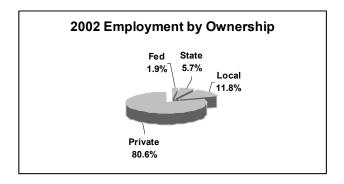
Health care and social assistance was the leading industry in the state with 251,855 employees, or 13.6% of total employment. The following table shows average employment by the NAICS sector and the percentage of total employment for each industry sector. Employment distribution by industry sector can be seen in chart format on page four.

	EMP	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,847,551	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	12,069	0.7%
Mining	45,333	2.5%
Utilities	15,670	0.8%
Construction	127,918	6.9%
Manufacturing	161,038	8.7%
Wholesale Trade	77,265	4.2%
Retail Trade	226,525	12.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	79,988	4.3%
Information	31,927	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	63,033	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,095	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	70,493	3.8%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	23,259	1.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	91,770	5.0%
Educational Services	171,622	9.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	251,855	13.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47,976	2.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	156,708	8.5%
Other Services, except Public Administration	52,569	2.8%
Public Administration	103,021	5.6%

In government; federal, state, and local employees are included in the total statewide employment figure by industry. Federal workers are covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, but are

included in this publication to give as much data on Louisiana as possible.

The 2002 annual average covered employment in government totaled 358,752, or 19.4% of total employment. Federal workers averaged 35,206; state workers averaged 104,639; local workers averaged 218,907. The following chart shows the percentage of employment at the private, federal, state, and local government levels.



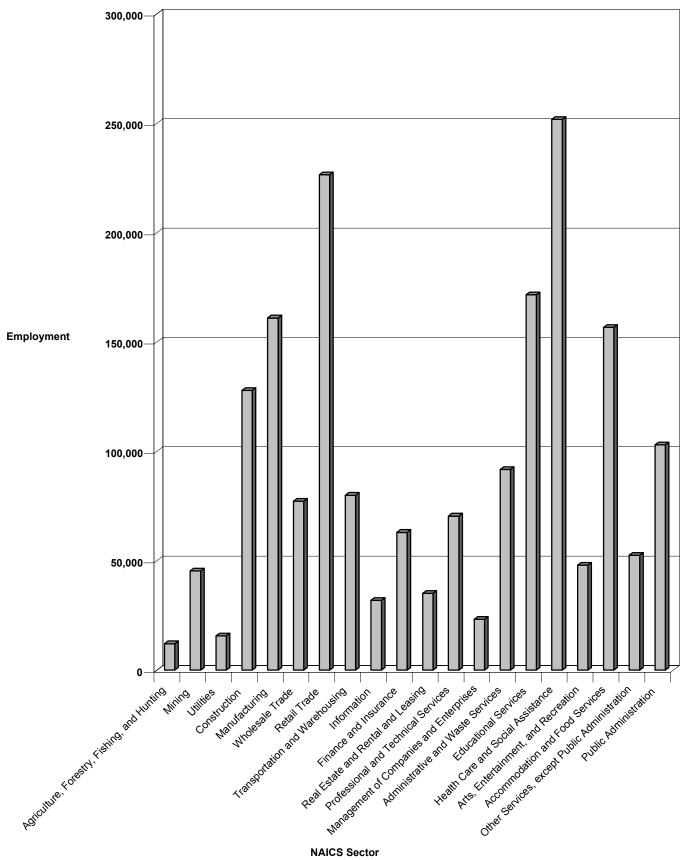
The following table shows statewide and RLMA units, average employment, total wages, and average weekly wage. Detailed RLMA data can be seen in the tables beginning on page 29.

		AVERAGE	2002	AVERAGE
	UNITS	EMPLOY.	TOTAL WAGES	WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE	115,300	1,847,551	\$55,645,702,868	\$579.20
RLMA 1	36,321	596,415	19,327,837,057	623.21
RLMA 2	21,593	375,252	11,467,831,807	587.70
RLMA 3	5,228	86,637	2,673,158,287	593.36
RLMA 4	16,117	242,137	7,255,073,407	576.20
RLMA 5	6,568	110,418	3,200,975,089	557.49
RLMA 6	6,514	98,104	2,476,729,683	485.50
RLMA 7	13,757	219,075	6,112,537,063	536.57
RLMA 8	7,833	114,805	2,949,862,013	494.13

2002 LOUISIANA AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND UNITS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

EMPLOYMENT	2002	2001	2000	% CHG. FROM 2001	% CHG. FROM 2000	% OF TOTAL 2002
TOTAL	1,847,551	1,870,140	1,869,013	-1.2%	-1.1%	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	12,069	12,573	NA	-4.0%	NA	0.7%
Mining	45,333	49,073	NA	-7.6%	NA	2.5%
Utilities	15,670	15,550	NA	0.8%	NA	0.8%
Construction	127,918	133,837	NA	-4.4%	NA	6.9%
Manufacturing	161,038	172,542	NA	-6.7%	NA	8.7%
Wholesale Trade	77,265	77,365	NA	-0.1%	NA	4.2%
Retail Trade	226,525	229,642	NA	-1.4%	NA	12.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	79,988	82,093	NA	-2.6%	NA	4.3%
Information	31,927	33,132	NA	-3.6%	NA	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	63,033	61,710	NA	2.1%	NA	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,095	36,078	NA	-2.7%	NA	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	70,493	69,865	NA	0.9%	NA	3.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,259	23,452	NA	-0.8%	NA	1.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	91,770	93,758	NA	-2.1%	NA	5.0%
Educational Services	171,622	171,340	NA	0.2%	NA	9.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	251,855	245,205	NA	2.7%	NA	13.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47,976	48,967	NA	-2.0%	NA	2.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	156,708	156,668	NA	0.0%	NA	8.5%
Other Services, except Public Administration	52,569	53,478	NA	-1.7%	NA	2.8%
Public Administration	103,021	101,474	NA	1.5%	NA	5.6%
UNITS						
TOTAL	115,300	115,906	118,138	-0.5%	-2.4%	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,619	1,647	NA	-1.7%	NA	1.4%
Mining	1,656	1,718	NA	-3.6%	NA	1.4%
Utilities	837	824	NA	1.7%	NA	0.7%
Construction	9,942	9,965	NA	-0.2%	NA	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,403	4,609	NA	-4.5%	NA	3.8%
Wholesale Trade	7,787	7,721	NA	0.9%	NA	6.8%
Retail Trade	16,980	17,269	NA	-1.7%	NA	14.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,436	4,538	NA	-2.2%	NA	3.8%
Information	1,732	1,715	NA	1.0%	NA	1.5%
Finance and Insurance	7,601	7,643	NA	-0.5%	NA	6.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,938	4,962	NA	-0.5%	NA	4.3%
Professional and Technical Services	11,702	11,400	NA	2.6%	NA	10.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	492	500	NA	-1.6%	NA	0.4%
Administrative and Waste Services	5,436	5,350	NA	1.6%	NA	4.7%
Educational Services	939	949	NA	-1.1%	NA	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,612	10,562	NA	0.5%	NA	9.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,467	1,469	NA	-0.2%	NA	1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	7,597	7,551	NA	0.6%	NA	6.6%
Other Services, except Public Administration	10,748	10,935	NA	-1.7%	NA	9.3%
Public Administration	3,196	3,267	NA	-2.2%	NA	2.8%

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION **BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL DATA EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



Wages

Total wages for 2002 increased \$1.2 billion to register a gain of 2.1% from 2001. The average weekly wage for covered employment continued to rise in 2002, with an average increase of \$19.02 over 2001. The 2002 average weekly wage was \$579.20 including government employment.

The mining industry sector continues to lead in wages with an average weekly wage of \$1,071.37. Accommodations and food services had the lowest average weekly wage of \$233.86. The following table shows average weekly wage data in descending order by industry sector.

Average Weekly Wage

Mining	\$1,071.37
Management of Companies and Enterprises	907.01
Utilities	873.88
Manufacturing	848.40
Professional and Technical Services	821.79
Wholesale Trade	741.46
Transportation and Warehousing	728.97
Finance and Insurance	716.51
Information	694.32
Construction	625.04
Public Administration	624.73
Health Care and Social Assistance	568.68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	566.28
Educational Services	557.56
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	427.43
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	417.57
Other Services, except Public Administration	417.08
Administrative and Waste Services	395.93
Retail Trade	374.28
Accommodation and Food Services	233.86

RLMA 1 had the highest average weekly wage of \$623.21, and RLMA 6 had the lowest average weekly wage of \$485.50. The average weekly wage for the state and all RLMAs can be seen in the following table. Detailed wage information for the state, RLMAs, and parishes can be seen in the tables beginning on page 12. The 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in the table on page 21.

		2001 AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE	\$ 579.20	\$ 560.18
RLMA 1	623.21	597.85
RLMA 2	587.70	568.46
RLMA 3	593.36	582.58
RLMA 4	576.20	565.10
RLMA 5	557.49	548.78
RLMA 6	485.50	466.55
RLMA 7	536.57	518.96
RLMA 8	494.13	473.92

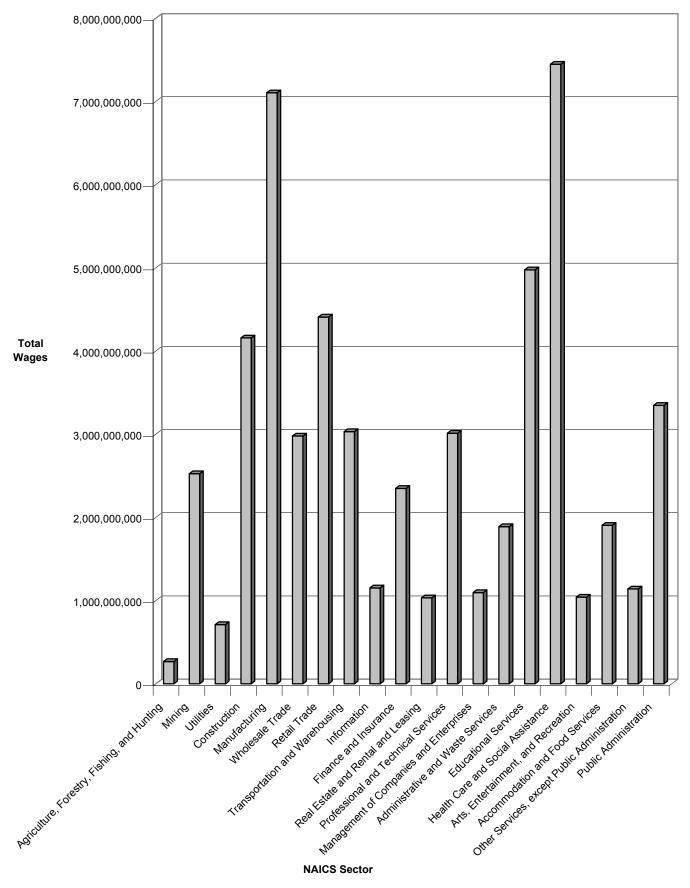
The average weekly wage for manufacturing during 2002 was \$848.40, an increase of \$43.03, or 5.3%, from 2001. Manufacturing average weekly wage data for the state, RLMAs, and parishes can be found in the various tables of this publication.

The average weekly wage for non-manufacturing industries during 2002 was \$553.50, an increase of \$18.24, or 3.4%, from 2001. The following table shows average weekly wage for all industries, manufacturing, and non-manufacturing, for the past 11 years.

YEAR	ALL EMPLOYEES	MANUF.	NON-MANUF.
1992	\$429.87	\$590.35	\$408.56
1993	435.49	599.08	414.22
1994	445.88	628.99	422.76
1995	459.58	651.42	436.02
1996	472.17	675.65	447.73
1997	495.22	708.25	469.84
1998	517.50	739.97	491.73
1999	523.38	760.41	496.70
2000	536.36	774.78	510.42
2001	560.18	805.37	535.26
2002	579.20	848.40	553.50

To show the significance of manufacturing in the economy, the 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in manufacturing in the table on page 22. Those parishes with the highest average weekly wage in manufacturing are usually the highest among weekly wages for all industry sectors.

LOUISIANA WAGE DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL DATA EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 11) totaled 12,069 employees, a decrease of 4.0% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 0.7% of total employment and consists of crop production, animal production, forestry and logging, fishing, hunting, trapping, and support activities for agriculture and forestry.

The largest sub-sector with 5,351 employees within this industry sector was crop production, which accounted for 44.3% of the employment. Fishing, hunting, and trapping was the smallest sub-sector with 255 employees, or 2.1% of the employment.

Employees in forestry and logging were the highest paid with an average weekly wage of \$517.59, an increase of 1.9% from 2001.

Mining

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 21) totaled 45,333, a decrease of 7.6% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 2.5% of total employment and consists of oil and gas extraction, mining (except oil and gas), and support activities for mining. Support activities for mining was the leading sub-sector in this industry sector, with 33,719 employees, or 74.4% of the employment.

Employees in oil and gas extraction had the highest average weekly wage of \$1,506.20, an increase of 3.5% from 2001.

Utilities

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 22) totaled 15,670, an increase of 0.8% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 0.8% of total employment and includes establishments engaged in providing the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$873.88, an increase of 3.4% from 2001.

Construction

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 23) totaled 127,918 employees, a decrease of 4.4% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 6.9% of total employment and consists of the construction of buildings, heavy and civil engineering construction, and specialty trade contractors.

The largest sub-sector, with 60,269 employees, or 47.1% of the employment, was specialty trade contractors. Construction of buildings was the smallest sub-sector, with 22,967 employees, or 18.0% of the employment.

Employees in heavy and civil engineering construction were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$657.66, an increase of 2.7% from 2001.

Manufacturing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 31-33) totaled 161,038, a decrease of 6.7% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 8.7% of total employment and consists of 21 subsectors, which reflect distinct production processes.

The largest manufacturing sub-sector was chemical manufacturing, with 25,689 employees, or 16.0% of total manufacturing employment. The smallest sub-sector, with .03% of the employment, was leather and allied products, with 45 employees.

Employees in petroleum and coal products manufacturing were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,379.97, an increase of 5.4% from 2001.

Wholesale Trade

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 42) totaled 77,265, a decrease of 0.1% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 4.2% of total employment and consists of merchant wholesalers of durable and non-durable goods, and electronic markets, agents, and brokers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was merchant wholesalers of durable goods, with 39,242 employees, or 50.8% of the employment. Electronic markets, agents, and brokers was the smallest sub-sector, with 8,779 employees, or 11.4% of the employment.

Employees in electronic markets, agents, and brokers were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$831.92, an increase of 1.6% from 2001.

Retail Trade

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 44-45) totaled 226,525, a decrease of 1.4% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 12.3% of total employment and consists of 12 subsectors that engage in the distribution of merchandise by store or non-store retailers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was general merchandise stores, with 50,416 employees, or 22.3% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector was non-store retailers, with 2,500 employees, or 1.1% of the employment.

Employees in motor vehicles and parts dealers were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$631.15, an increase of 1.0% from 2001.

Transportation and Warehousing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 48-49) totaled 79,988, a decrease of 2.6% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 4.3% of

total employment and consists of 11 sub-Three basic types of activities sectors. distinguished in the sub-sectors are sub-sectors for each mode of transportation, a sub-sector for warehousing and storage, and a sub-sector for establishments providing support activities for transportation. There are also sub-sectors for passenger transportation for scenic and sightseeing purposes, postal services, and courier services.

Support activities for transportation accounted for the majority of employment in this industry sector, with 23,499 employees, or 29.4% of the employment.

The smallest sub-sector reported was scenic and sightseeing transportation, with 734 employees, or 0.9% of the employment.

Employees in the pipeline transportation subsector were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,255.33, an increase of 0.9% from 2001.

Information

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 51) totaled 31,927, a decrease of 3.6% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 1.7% of total employment and consists of publishing (except Internet), motion picture and sound recording industries, broadcasting (except Internet), Internet publishing and broadcasting, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals and data processing, and other information services.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was telecommunications, with 13,619 employees, or 42.7% of the employment. Internet publishing and broadcasting was the smallest sub-sector, with 135 employees, or 0.4% of the employment.

Employees in telecommunications were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$834.07, an increase of 2.6% from 2001.

Finance and Insurance

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 52) totaled 63,033, an increase of 2.1% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 3.4% of total employment and consists of monetary authorities - central bank; credit intermediation and related activities; financial investment and related activities; insurance carriers and related activities; and funds, trusts and other financial vehicles.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was credit intermediation and related activities, with 35,886 employees, or 56.9% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector that could be reported was funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles, with 355 employees, or 0.6% of the employment.

Employees in financial investment and related activities were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,453.05, a decrease of 3.4% from 2001.

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 53) totaled 35,095, a decrease of 2.7% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 1.9% of total employment and consists of real estate, rental and leasing services, and lessors of non-financial intangible assets.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was rental and leasing services, with 19,797 employees, or 56.4 % of the employment. The smallest sub-sector was lessors of non-financial intangible assets, with 284 employees, or 0.8% of the employment.

Employees in lessors of non-financial intangible assets were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,032.17, an increase of 7.8% from 2001.

Professional and Technical Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 54) totaled 70,493, an increase of 0.9% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 3.8% of total employment and includes establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training.

Activities performed include: legal advise and representation; accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services; architectural, engineering, and specialized design services; computer services; consulting services; research services; advertising services; photographic services; translation and interpretation services; veterinary services; and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$821.79, an increase of 0.7% from 2001.

Management of Companies and Enterprises

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 55) totaled 23,259, a decrease of 0.8% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 1.3% of total employment. The three main types of establishments in this industry sector are: (1) those that hold the securities of companies and enterprises, (2) those that administer, oversee, and manage other establishments of the company or enterprise but do not hold the securities of these establishments, and (3) those that both administer, oversee, and manage other establishments of the company or enterprise and hold the securities of these establishments.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$907.01, an increase of 2.6% from 2001.

Administrative and Waste Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 56) totaled 91,770, a decrease of 2.1% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 5.0% of total employment and consists of the following two sub-sectors: administrative and support services, and waste management and remediation services.

Administrative and support services accounted for the majority of the employment, with 84,759 employees, or 92.4% of the employment. Waste management and remediation services employed 7,011 employees, or 7.6% of the employment.

Employees in waste management and remediation services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$631.24, an increase of 5.0% from 2001.

Educational Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 61) totaled 171,622, an increase of 0.2% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 9.3% of total employment and consists of establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. The instruction and training are provided by specialized establishments that may be privately owned and operated, for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated.

Employees in this industry sector had an average weekly wage of \$557.56, an increase of 7.7% from 2001.

Health Care and Social Assistance

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 62) totaled 251,855, an increase of 2.7% from 2001. This was the leading industry sector in the state and accounts for 13.6% of total employment. This industry sector consists of the following

sub-sectors: ambulatory health care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and social assistance.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was hospitals, with 102,511 employees, or 40.7% of the employment. Social assistance was the smallest sub-sector, with 30,568 employees, or 12.1% of the employment.

Employees in ambulatory health care services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$764.85, an increase of 3.9% from 2001.

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 71) totaled 47,976, a decrease of 2.0% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 2.6% of total employment, and consists of the following subsectors: performing arts, spectator sports and related industries; museums, historical sites and similar institutions; and amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was amusement, gambling and recreation industries, with 39,656 employees, or 82.7% of the employment.

Employees in performing arts, spectator sports and related industries were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$772.81, an increase of 20.6% from 2001.

Accommodation and Food Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 72) totaled 156,708, an increase of 0.03% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 8.5% of total employment and consists of the following two sub-sectors: accommodation, and food services and drinking places.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was food services and drinking places, with

131,916 employees, or 84.2% of the employment.

Employees in accommodation were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$323.88, an increase of 4.0% from 2001.

Other Services, except Public Administration

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 81) totaled 52,569, a decrease of 1.7% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 2.8% of total employment and consists of the following four sub-sectors: repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, membership associations and organizations, and private households.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was repair and maintenance, with 20,323 employees, or 38.7% of the employment. Private households was the smallest sub-sector, with 3,655 employees, or 7.0% of the employment.

Employees in repair and maintenance were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$502.75, an increase of 3.3% from 2001.

Public Administration

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 92) totaled 103,021, an increase of 1.5% from 2001. This industry sector accounts for 5.6% of total employment and consists of the following eight sub-sectors: executive, legislative and general government; justice, public order, and safety activities; administration of human resource programs; administration of environmental programs; community and housing program administration; administration of economic programs; space research and technology; and national security and international affairs.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was justice, public order and safety activities, with 52,235 employees, or 50.7% of the employment.

Employees in space research and technology were the highest paid, with \$1,566.93, an increase of 6.3% from 2001.

NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVG. WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE TOTAL		115,300	1,847,551	\$55,645,702,868	\$579.20
TOTAL LESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		114,237	1,812,345	53,956,118,904	572.53
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING	11	1,619	12,069	268,251,224	427.43
CROP PRODUCTION	111	539	5,351	98,661,589	354.61
ANIMAL PRODUCTION	112	126	834	15,913,136	366.97
FORESTRY & LOGGING	113	545	3,481	93,681,129	517.59
FISHING, HUNTING & TRAPPING	114	59	255	4,959,198	373.51
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR AG & FORESTRY	115	351	2,149	55,036,172	492.62
MINING	21	1,656	45,333	2,525,542,339	1071.37
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	211	486	9,820	769,106,861	1506.20
MINING (EXCEPT OIL & GAS)	212	76	1,795	83,149,592	891.07
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	213	1,095	33,719	1,673,285,886	954.33
UTILITIES	22	837	15,670	712,079,135	873.88
UTILITIES	221	837	15,670	712,079,135	873.88
CONSTRUCTION	23	9,942	127,918	4,157,604,112	625.04
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	236	2,633	22,967	730,673,411	611.80
HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	237	1,354	44,682	1,528,042,689	657.66
SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	238	5,955	60,269	1,898,888,012	605.90
MANUFACTURING	31-33	4,403	161,038	7,104,502,706	848.40
FOOD MANUFACTURING	311	448	18,614	513,024,893	530.02
BEVERAGE & TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	312	55	2,511	79,900,450	612.05
TEXTILE MILLS	313	26	615	26,359,675	824.03
TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	314	96	1,374	30,718,107	429.88
APPAREL MANUFACTURING	315	76	1,980	32,775,265	318.34
LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	316	11	45	842,198	361.25
WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	321	221	8,943	290,259,842	624.18
PAPER MANUFACTURING	322	91	10,575	557,806,550	1014.35
PRINTING & RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	323	390	3,853	104,899,560	523.55
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	324	169	10,571	758,584,861	1379.97
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	325	324	25,689	1,744,098,819	1305.61
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	326	138	4,486	149,990,395	643.04
NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	327	229	6,538	211,142,446	621.02
PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	331	53	2,815	120,856,617	825.71
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	332	724	17,403	649,913,907	718.15
MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	333	410	13,464	552,913,694	789.75
COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	334	119	2,021	85,504,037	813.54
ELECTRICAL EQUIP., APPLIANCE & COMPONENT MFG.	335	41	1,565	64,594,038	793.82
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	336	245	22,015	980,081,284	856.13
FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	337	223	1,445	33,860,823	450.64
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	339	317	4,516	116,375,245	495.62

NAICS SECTOR	NAICS	LIMITO	AVG. ANNUAL	TOTAL WASES	AVG. WKLY.
NAICS SECTOR	CODE	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	WAGE
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	7,787	77,265	\$2,979,009,968	\$741.46
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	423	3,930	39,242	1,499,367,511	734.77
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS	424	1,945	29,244	1,099,872,616	723.27
ELECTRONIC MARKETS, AGENTS AND BROKERS	425	1,912	8,779	379,769,841	831.92
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	16,980	226,525	4,408,706,678	374.28
MOTOR VEHICLE & PARTS DEALERS	441	1,890	28,104	922,375,814	631.15
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHING STORE	442	792	7,079	167,069,058	453.87
ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE STORES	443	744	5,471	136,924,121	481.26
BUILDING MATERIAL & GARDEN EQUIP & SUPPLIES DEA	444	1,311	17,632	420,038,412	458.13
FOOD & BEVERAGE STORES	445	2,419	42,992	680,096,983	304.21
HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE STORES	446	1,414	14,218	343,481,006	464.59
GASOLINE STATIONS	447	2,409	19,798	267,047,978	259.40
CLOTHING & CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	448	2,014	18,025	259,149,373	276.49
SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK & MUSIC STORES	451	716	6,856	99,830,659	280.02
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	452	942	50,416	798,784,223	304.69
MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	453	2,043	13,434	258,575,187	370.15
NONSTORE RETAILERS	454	286	2,500	55,333,864	425.57
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	4,436	79,988	3,032,047,864	728.97
AIR TRANSPORTATION	481	95	2,966	138,630,858	898.97
RAIL TRANSPORTATION	482	*	*	*	*
WATER TRANSPORTATION	483	122	4,750	229,301,163	928.41
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	484	1,896	18,966	569,107,620	577.07
TRANSIT & GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	485	211	4,097	102,309,828	480.29
PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	486	186	2,306	150,539,419	1255.33
SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	487	44	734	18,414,529	482.30
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	488	1,032	23,499	946,033,601	774.19
POSTAL SERVICE	491	436	10,891	474,896,906	838.52
COURIERS & MESSENGERS	492	208	4,767	158,882,382	640.91
WAREHOUSING & STORAGE	493	206	7,011	243,928,958	669.04
INFORMATION	51	1,732	31,927	1,152,707,153	694.32
PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	511	296	5,549	188,472,805	653.16
MOTION PICTURE & SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	512	194	2,215	31,658,242	274.87
BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	515	177	4,816	169,481,885	676.83
INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	516	23	135	4,688,095	667.82
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	517	669	13,619	590,662,832	834.07
ISPs, SEARCH PORTALS AND DATA PROCESSING	518	278	2,703	116,499,452	828.95
OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	519	96	2,891	51,243,842	340.88

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	7,601	63,033	\$2,348,505,951	\$716.51
MONETARY AUTHORITIES - CENTRAL BANK	521	*	*	*	*
CREDIT INTERMEDIATION & RELATED ACTIVITIES	522	3,562	35,886	1,094,733,685	586.65
FINANCIAL INVESTMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	523	1,025	4,184	316,143,156	1453.05
INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	524	2,924	22,377	916,137,757	787.33
FUNDS, TRUSTS & OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	525	89	355	12,093,895	655.60
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AND LEASING	53	4,938	35,095	1,033,436,840	566.28
REAL ESTATE	531	3,305	15,015	357,900,085	458.40
RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	532	1,580	19,797	660,293,640	641.42
LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	533	53	284	15,243,115	1032.17
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	11,702	70,493	3,012,398,492	821.79
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MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	55	492	23,259	1,097,015,587	907.01
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	551	492	23,259	1,097,015,587	907.01
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	5,436	91,770	1,889,392,299	395.93
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	561	5,015	84,759	1,659,250,766	376.46
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	562	421	7,011	230,141,533	631.24
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	939	171,622	4,975,843,559	557.56
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	611	939	171,622	4,975,843,559	557.56
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	10,612	251,855	7,447,690,900	568.68
AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	621	7,176	69,892	2,779,749,930	764.85
HOSPITALS	622	311	102,511	3,369,528,145	632.11
NURSING & RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	623	924	48,884	785,635,764	309.07
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	624	2,203	30,568	512,777,061	322.59
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	71	1,467	47,976	1,041,714,885	417.57
PERFORMING ARTS, SPECT. SPORTS & RELATED IND.	711	357	4,219	169,551,403	772.81
MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, & SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS	712	135	4,101	66,001,738	309.54
AMUSEMENT, GAMBLING & RECREATION INDUSTRIES	713	974	39,656	806,161,744	390.94
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	72	7,597	156,708	1,905,683,025	233.86
ACCOMMODATION	721	838	24,792	417,549,012	323.88
FOOD SERVICES & DRINKING PLACES	722	6,759	131,916	1,488,134,013	216.94

NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVG. WKLY. WAGE
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	81	10,748	52,569	\$1,140,102,817	\$417.08
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	811	3,632	20,323	531,299,576	502.75
PERSONAL & LAUNDRY SERVICES	812	2,214	18,510	327,608,879	340.36
MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS	813	1,212	10,081	218,604,323	417.02
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	814	3,690	3,655	62,590,039	329.36
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	92	3,196	103,021	3,346,717,096	624.73
EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	921	860	17,125	493,883,105	554.60
JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY ACTIVITIES	922	1,025	52,235	1,590,111,402	585.41
ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	923	293	8,756	325,444,456	714.74
ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS	924	372	7,681	231,898,855	580.61
COMMUNITY AND HOUSING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	925	68	1,146	35,802,210	600.57
ADMIN OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	926	531	9,322	364,578,148	752.14
SPACE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY	927	1	9	692,582	1566.93
NATIONAL SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	928	48	6,746	304,306,338	867.43
UNCLASSIFIED	99	1,182	2,417	66,750,238	531.11

OUTLOOK FOR 2003

Preliminary statewide employment for first quarter 2003 decreased by 5,590, or 0.3% compared to first quarter 2002. Average employment increased in eight of the 20 NAICS sectors from the first quarter 2002. The primary employment increases were in health care and social assistance (3.6%), accommodation and food services (2.4%), and public administration (2.4%).

Total wages increased 1.6% from first quarter 2002, for an average weekly wage of \$582.97, and increase of 1.9% as compared to the first quarter 2002 average weekly wage of \$572.20.

Preliminary statewide data for the first quarter 2003 showed an increase of 1,365 reporting units, or 1.2%, when compared to first quarter 2002.

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Other Services, except Public Administration	81
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2002 PARISH EMPLOYMENT DATA BY NAICS SECTOR EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

PARISH	TOTAL	11	21	22	23	31-33	42	44-45
ACADIA	14,324	166	586	87	1,275	1,790	557	2,142
ALLEN	8,686	48	16	59	221	425	108	614
ASCENSION	29,912	130	153	157	4,774	5,107	1,301	4,309
ASSUMPTION	5,786	315	32	55	341	2,133	71	601
AVOYELLES	11,088	293	4	85	630	696	177	1,511
BEAUREGARD	8,522	363	145	46	715	1,125	192	1,336
BIENVILLE	3,951	244	51	44	177	1,126	111	376
BOSSIER	35,819	148	551	203	2,340	2,397	1,069	5,248
CADDO	117,717	204	2,043	1,043	5,665	10,354	5,676	13,322
CALCASIEU	82,449	186	704	638	9,400	9,658	2,934	10,122
CALDWELL	2,559	171	*	30	150	83	16	421
CAMERON	3,214	12	250	*	365	264	275	244
CATAHOULA	2,271	97	26	*	148	106	73	350
CLAIBORNE	4,324	80	153	87	280	404	102	432
CONCORDIA	4,923	179	94	93	222	*	531	743
DESOTO	5,989	116	308	195	629	1,095	52	666
EAST BATON ROUGE	239,205	278	751	1,224	24,687	13,193	10,414	27,872
EAST CARROLL	2,174	262	0	15	70	123	184	197
EAST FELICIANA	5,431	123	22	14	156	386	70	357
EVANGELINE	7,993	123	31	148	384	904	109	1,064
FRANKLIN	5,420	272	0	81	344	586	125	946
GRANT	2,996	133	*	66	241	507	29	161
IBERIA	30,114	542	3,126	275	2,492	4,224	1,494	3,597
IBERVILLE	14,457	152	66	433	1,420	3,975	226	1,107
JACKSON	3,908	67	15	43	221	939	40	564
JEFFERSON	210,071	70	2,521	1,484	14,629	17,604	14,172	30,713
JEFF DAVIS	7,548	165	109	96	428	439	330	1,353
LAFAYETTE	119,468	151	14,812	429	6,334	7,361	6,029	15,764
LAFOURCHE	31,720	314	749	160	1,563	3,005	659	3,883
LASALLE	3,946	266	235	37	145	295	58	524
LINCOLN	17,853	192	78	146	1,792	2,028	720	2,054
LIVINGSTON	16,567	96	44	173	1,753	1,515	676	2,833
MADISON	3,824	48	0	29	96	377	89	521
MOREHOUSE	8,328	458	*	67	386	1,140	207	1,123
NATCHITOCHES	13,427	310		206	761	2,238	428	1,502
ORLEANS	253,859	67	4,758	2,132	6,506	8,875	7,028	19,672
OUACHITA	72,048	188	174	525 *	4,181	7,676	2,690	9,173
PLAQUEMINES POINTE COUPEE	15,506	67	1,566		1,682 639	2,408	882	644
	5,550	161	133	380		479	151	902
RAPIDES RED RIVER	55,214 2,582	679 69	47 44	565 *	4,322 122	3,301 437	1,749 57	7,278 247
RICHLAND	2,582 5,693	154	15	31	372	472	324	648
SABINE	5,518	306	27	39	260	944	165	900
ST. BERNARD	16,436	*	68	127	1,230	1,643	470	2,677
ST. CHARLES	20,514	15	29	875	1,830	5,023	1,690	1,811
ST. HELENA	1,468	64	*	19	75	161	0	99
ST. JAMES	7,110	227	*	*	292	2,326	141	700
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	12,758	46	224	152	1,477	2,356	557	1,502
ST. LANDRY	21,280	151	493	193	1,444	1,961	801	3,588
ST. MARTIN	9,649	129	354	53	789	1,016	483	1,785
ST. MARY	26,066	256	1,710	205	2,406	3,322	900	2,672
ST. TAMMANY	60,160	173	174	401	3,960	2,323	2,531	10,818
TANGIPAHOA	34,479	181	36	231	1,388	2,792	1,865	5,943
TENSAS	1,646	341	*	*	28	58	130	119
TERREBONNE	49,131	180	5,453	190	3,751	4,363	1,958	6,456
UNION	6,076	149	*	69	538	*	77	567
VERMILION	13,244	258	1,439	79	875	1,103	756	1,962
VERNON	12,815	155	47	101	780	515	116	1,885
WASHINGTON	11,539	232	82	141	712	1,394	306	1,545
WEBSTER	11,894	100	281	89	782	2,132	408	1,842
WEST BATON ROUGE	10,381	*	66	126	1,481	2,259	764	890
WEST CARROLL	3,130	508	0	30	207	*	101	373
WEST FELICIANA	6,263	*	20	*	145	905	69	208
WINN	4,852	317	36	*	143	962	124	629

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*DATA NON-PUBLISHABLE

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PARISH	48-49	51	52	53	54	55	56	61
ACADIA	428	190	482	212	200	204	397	*
ALLEN	123	73	190	33	51	0	429	*
ASCENSION	1,420	496	646	646	711	120	1,207	*
ASSUMPTION	272	40	139	24	54	0	15	*
AVOYELLES	177	149	427	75	142	23	81	*
BEAUREGARD	255	65	585	76	121	*	113	*
BIENVILLE	193	17	122	63	25	*	38	*
BOSSIER	799	273	972	579	539	297	626	*
CADDO	4,009	2,990	3,367	2,164	4,026	755	7,683	*
CALCASIEU	3,083	1,617	1,882	1,259	2,978	762	2,691	6,185
CALDWELL	75	27	96	10	44	10	*	*
CAMERON	581	*	29	65	61	0	172	*
CATAHOULA	44	18	84	14	80	*	47	*
CLAIBORNE	295	13	98	28	61	28	13	*
CONCORDIA	110	48	91	47	139	73	49	*
DESOTO	98	43	199	93	94	*	60	*
EAST BATON ROUGE	8,196	4,951	10,356	3,960	13,013	5,220	15,460	22,273
EAST CARROLL	76	13	55	27	21	0	20	*
EAST FELICIANA	106	29	112	20	59	0	11	*
EVANGELINE	75	208	288	93	223	33	236	*
FRANKLIN	160	32	178	58	63	*	116	*
GRANT	94	44	71	6	25	0	42	*
IBERIA	1,529	268	694	949	637	381	795	*
IBERVILLE	833	124	218	109	226	91	854	*
JACKSON	110	27	150	39	49	*	72	*
JEFFERSON	8,765	4,073	8,799	4,793	10,039	2,070	16,188	*
JEFF DAVIS	148	69	367	216	127	74	94	*
LAFAYETTE	4,448	2,414	3,282	4,314	6,107	2,125	6,313	5,959
LAFOURCHE	4,488	452	767	1,584	606	1,058	1,864	3,242
LASALLE	172	56	164	11	62	*	110	*
LINCOLN	296	182	703	209	344	104	513	3,692
LIVINGSTON	476	156	485	122	325	*	394	*
MADISON	55	17	58	19	52	*	26	*
MOREHOUSE	724	137	246	44	82	0	62	*
NATCHITOCHES	315	163	273	126	372	*	388	2,299
ORLEANS	13,972	4,815	10,892	4,774	14,597	4,891	16,725	30,041
OUACHITA	1,748	1,607	4,198	895	3,095	1,758	3,784	6,794
PLAQUEMINES	1,998	40	128	535	302		415	1,431
POINTE COUPEE	112	59	136	28	146	*	137	*
RAPIDES	1,567	1,103	1,711	733	1,609	582	1,684	4,715
RED RIVER	202	17	101	14	26	0	9	
RICHLAND	172	88	167	45	62	*	47	
SABINE	164	72	218	35	78		75	
ST. BERNARD	897	122	405	207	311	109	460	
ST. CHARLES	1,416	217	275	253	431	71	1,237	*
ST. HELENA ST. JAMES	63	0	66		20	0	29	*
ST. JAMES ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	424 784	22 143	140 292	141 172	155 224	71 80	316 576	*
ST. LANDRY	562	233	779	195	572	46	514	*
ST. MARTIN	117	109	255	155	113	40	76	*
ST. MARY	3,766	411	519	1,006	491	11	739	*
ST. TAMMANY	1,132	938	2,044	858	2,554	809	1,775	*
TANGIPAHOA	1,549	697	717	254	627	136	1,120	4,537
TENSAS	41	*	43	5	44	*	1,120	*
TERREBONNE	2,914	517	1,193	1,743	1,222	381	1,432	4,474
UNION	128	66	150	1,743	82	0	75	*
VERMILION	601	230	471	349	285	*	327	*
VERNON	329	171	296	130	311	*	162	2,633
WASHINGTON	256	167	356	68	564	*	132	1,633
WEBSTER	366	152	381	184	171	*	179	*
WEST BATON ROUGE	1,110	100	58	64	131	*	92	*
WEST CARROLL	252	41	97	12	23	0	131	*
WEST FELICIANA	66	21	53	37	82	*	642	*
WINN	191	34	124	26	54	*	455	*
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2002 PARISH EMPLOYMENT DATA BY NAICS SECTOR EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

PARISH	62	71	72	81	92
ACADIA	1,941	154	732	304	554
ALLEN	819	*	464	228	1,022
ASCENSION	2,003	209	2,513	875	707
ASSUMPTION	420	42	74	35	212
AVOYELLES	1,850	*	470	175	1,240
BEAUREGARD	1,086	28	582	153	343
BIENVILLE	579	*	133	43	145
BOSSIER	3,441	5,825	3,792	1,227	2,170
CADDO	25,225	4,823	8,361	3,978	4,008
CALCASIEU	10,754	4,822	6,809	1,943	3,970
CALDWELL	512	*	140	157	206
CAMERON	114	56	52	46	191
CATAHOULA	283		132	91	205
CLAIBORNE	596	28	165	74	793
CONCORDIA DESOTO	753 712	33	311 249	163	457
EAST BATON ROUGE	26,071			116	271
EAST CARROLL	317	3,811	17,672 47	8,416 29	21,202 327
EAST FELICIANA	2,133	*	123	164	976
EVANGELINE	2,090	120	226	64	486
FRANKLIN	1,003	*	299	86	324
GRANT	224	0	12	33	674
IBERIA	2,886	362	1,558	845	854
IBERVILLE	1,056	140	400	171	1,887
JACKSON	589	19	152	128	172
JEFFERSON	25,140	5,614	20,667	6,906	6,665
JEFF DAVIS	1,233	62	731	137	404
LAFAYETTE	15,592	1,689	10,000	3,079	3,179
LAFOURCHE	3,502	323	1,771	516	1,204
LASALLE	677	*	242	78	278
LINCOLN	2,664	99	1,254	307	441
LIVINGSTON	1,443	203	1,489	532	751
MADISON	780	63	199	58	838
MOREHOUSE	1,511	50	499	219	417
NATCHITOCHES	1,465	119	1,351	343	714
ORLEANS	36,111	8,320	34,312	8,037	16,931
OUACHITA PLAQUEMINES	11,891 398	639 73	5,500 1,108	2,130 290	3,353 1,402
POINTE COUPEE	560	32	333	125	265
RAPIDES	14,254	350	4,179	1,448	3,317
RED RIVER	517	*	133	19	107
RICHLAND	1,504	19	314	76	349
SABINE	603	72	430	96	267
ST. BERNARD	2,380	326	1,634	718	906
ST. CHARLES	1,264	233	991	273	710
ST. HELENA	262	0	24	19	147
ST. JAMES	510	130	281	89	359
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,102	179	965	279	499
ST. LANDRY	3,870	263	1,249	510	1,141
ST. MARTIN	1,174	112	799	205	500
ST. MARY	1,731	*	1,418	605	902
ST. TAMMANY	11,133	1,079	7,102	1,675	2,495
TANGIPAHOA	6,401	193	3,294	1,048	1,452
TENSAS	122	27	21	21	252
TERREBONNE	5,405	370	3,918	1,552	1,636
UNION	909	58	243	79	275
VERNICH	1,362	80	796	286	591
VERNON	1,217	155	1,123	206	2,418
WASHINGTON WEBSTER	1,931	58 05	664 864	212	1,048
WEST BATON ROUGE	1,971 342	95 334	864 749	207 408	515 487
WEST CARROLL	468	*	66	406	156
WEST FELICIANA	316	115	293	67	*
WINN	642	*	180	87	236
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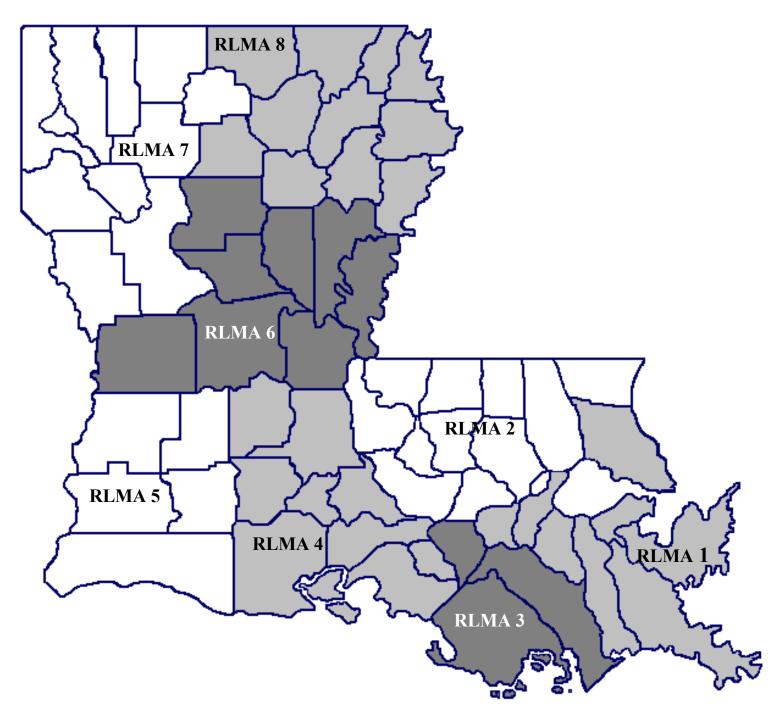
2002 AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL INDUSTRIES) IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

PARISH	AVERAGE W	EEKLY WAGE	RANK	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
ST. CHARLES	\$823.38	\$815.30	1	1
IBERVILLE	754.23	747.58	2	2
PLAQUEMINES	732.55	692.55	3	4
WEST FELICIANA	720.11	703.98	4	3
ST. JAMES	708.90	687.60	5	5
ORLEANS	661.73	632.08	6	7
ASCENSION ST. MARY	652.35 633.43	646.52 620.75	7 8	6 10
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	628.06	599.74	9	11
LAFAYETTE	626.32	622.38	10	9
CAMERON	621.84	624.31	11	8
ASSUMPTION	619.37	568.62	12	16
EAST BATON ROUGE	608.93	584.44	13	14
WEST BATON ROUGE	603.20	592.16	14	13
TERREBONNE	595.92	593.76	15	12
JEFFERSON	586.20	564.31	16	19
LAFOURCHE CADDO	584.67 583.89	567.68 564.50	17 18	17 18
CALCASIEU	583.58	572.74	19	15
IBERIA	558.00	547.27	20	20
DESOTO	547.73	529.10	21	21
VERMILION	544.81	509.17	22	25
JACKSON	537.63	518.83	23	23
OUACHITA	531.04	511.01	24	24
BEAUREGARD	529.77	523.31	25	22
RAPIDES ST. BERNARD	525.00 520.78	505.69 493.82	26 27	26 27
LINCOLN	520.76 515.87	493.62 491.32	21 28	28
ST. TAMMANY	510.26	483.50	29	29
GRANT	508.49	471.60	30	32
MOREHOUSE	504.53	477.96	31	30
EAST FELICIANA	495.98	465.88	32	33
CLAIBORNE	494.35	452.36	33	36
WEBSTER	477.72	475.72	34	31
BOSSIER	477.60 476.81	461.52	35 36	34
ST. LANDRY VERNON	476.81 475.35	452.73 447.51	36 37	35 38
POINTE COUPEE	469.11	443.90	38	41
BIENVILLE	468.41	445.93	39	39
WINN	456.87	448.13	40	37
NATCHITOCHES	454.04	444.65	41	40
EVANGELINE	454.00	422.34	42	47
WASHINGTON	450.36	441.13	43	42
ACADIA TANCIDALIOA	449.64	426.40 428.98	44 45	46 45
TANGIPAHOA ALLEN	443.47 440.65	432.46	46 46	43
LIVINGSTON	439.75	432.19	47	44
RED RIVER	430.16	415.77	48	51
SABINE	424.06	419.14	49	49
ST. HELENA	421.12	417.08	50	50
LASALLE	420.09	405.16	51	53
MADISON	419.25	385.31	52	58
CONCORDIA	418.63	403.91	53	55 56
RICHLAND JEFFERSON DAVIS	412.75 410.87	398.43 404.20	54 55	56 54
ST. MARTIN	409.38	420.23	56	48
CALDWELL	405.92	385.19	57	59
UNION	403.77	393.50	58	57
TENSAS	393.29	406.72	59	52
AVOYELLES	384.07	373.60	60	61
EAST CARROLL	383.76	375.84	61	60
WEST CARROLL FRANKLIN	382.34 376.84	363.42 352.98	62 63	62 64
CATAHOULA	376.84 367.03	352.98 357.24	63 64	63
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2002 AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY) IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

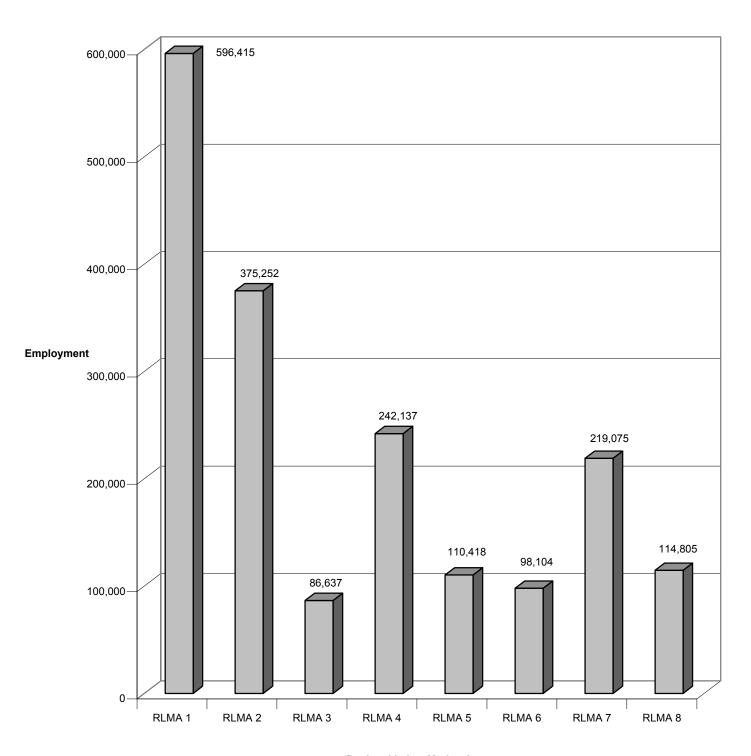
PARISH		WEEKLY WAGE	RAN	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
ST. CHARLES	\$1,423.77	\$1,396.91	1	1
ASCENSION	1,313.84	1,210.00	2	3
IBERVILLE	1,302.24	1,317.64	3	2
CALCASIEU	1,172.97	1,129.04	4	4
ST. JAMES	1,135.26	1,047.93	5	6
BEAUREGARD	1,106.32	1,039.92	6	8
ST. BERNARD ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,089.19 1,078.50	952.05 1,086.05	7 8	10 5
EAST BATON ROUGE	1,076.30	996.78	9	9
WEST FELICIANA	1,037.73	1,039.92	10	7
MOREHOUSE	1,000.91	919.10	11	12
PLAQUEMINES	997.87	875.87	12	13
JACKSON	995.55	933.41	13	11
ASSUMPTION	934.48	859.66	14	14
CADDO	892.52	814.86	15	18
WEST BATON ROUGE	885.65	820.94	16	15
CONCORDIA	881.52	444.43	17	57
EVANGELINE	879.45	778.97	18	20
DESOTO	864.71	820.72	19	17
LINCOLN	847.89	757.69	20	21
CAMERON	841.76	820.79	21	16
ORLEANS	839.24	783.92	22	19
OUACHITA	786.68	724.63	23	24
WASHINGTON	782.57	733.37	24	23
TERREBONNE ST. MARY	748.63 736.89	714.63 738.11	25 26	25 22
RAPIDES	736.69	688.34	26 27	22 26
LAFOURCHE	726.44	684.24	28	27
CLAIBORNE	687.71	601.40	29	39
JEFFERSON	685.44	675.06	30	28
LIVINGSTON	673.66	581.63	31	40
ALLEN	672.17	631.94	32	34
IBERIA	669.12	653.18	33	29
LAFAYETTE	666.60	641.56	34	32
ST. LANDRY	664.00	642.50	35	30
WEBSTER	660.36	642.24	36	31
JEFFERSON DAVIS	635.15	637.47	37	33
SABINE	633.91	605.89	38	37
WINN	633.90	631.27	39	35
NATCHITOCHES WEST CARROLL	620.12	616.94	40	36
BOSSIER	609.92 596.03	570.19	41 42	41 43
EAST FELICIANA	590.47	554.56 601.52	43	38
ST. TAMMANY	586.36	557.45	44	42
POINTE COUPEE	580.35	521.86	45	46
ST. HELENA	575.62	539.10	46	45
VERMILION	571.52	458.36	47	56
RICHLAND	556.58	495.08	48	48
GRANT	550.38	547.29	49	44
RED RIVER	528.36	509.16	50	47
LASALLE	525.01	464.69	51	53
TANGIPAHOA	489.34	474.36	52	52
VERNON	479.10	491.05	53	50
BIENVILLE	472.83	483.55	54	51
UNION	467.73	459.93	55	55
MADISON	455.43	403.52	56	58
ACADIA	444.32 436.65	463.20	57 50	54
ST. MARTIN		491.05	58 50	49 50
CATAHOULA AVOYELLES	406.71 380.09	375.35 356.81	59 60	59 60
TENSAS	360.11	350.49	61	61
EAST CARROLL	352.86	342.33	62	62
CALDWELL	298.13	341.76	63	63
FRANKLIN	263.25	284.61	64	64
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Louisiana Regional Labor Market Areas (RLMAs)



Louisiana Department of Labor Covered Employment and Wage Data (CEW)

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



Regional Labor Market Area

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany



The annual average employment for RLMA 1 during 2002 was 596,415, a decrease of 1.9% from 2001. Employment increased in St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany parishes. Employment decreased in the three remaining parishes in RLMA 1 from 2001 to 2002.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 1 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 1 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 29.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Jefferson	210,071	214,293	-2.0%
Orleans	253,859	263,084	-3.5%
Plaquemines	15,506	16,983	-8.7%
St. Bernard	16,436	15,738	4.4%
St. Charles	20,514	19,630	4.5%
St. James	7,110	7,071	0.6%
St. John the Bap.	12,758	12,645	0.9%
St. Tammany	60,160	58,743	2.4%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 1, with 78,038 employees, or 13.1% of total employment. Orleans had the highest employment, with

253,859 employees, or 42.6% of total employment in RLMA 1.

Total wages increased by 2.2% from 2001, resulting in an annual average weekly wage of \$623.21. St. Charles parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$823.38.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 1 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 1" beginning on page 29.

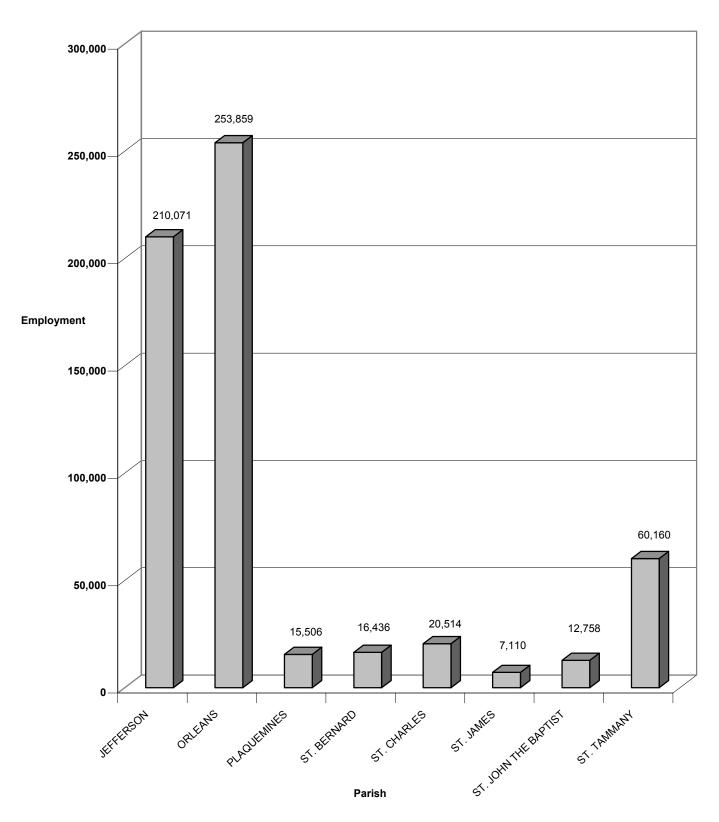
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Jefferson	\$ 586.20
Orleans	661.73
Plaquemines	732.55
St. Bernard	520.78
St. Charles	823.38
St. James	708.90
St. John the Baptist	628.06
St. Tammany	510.26

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 1 for 2002 was 36,321.

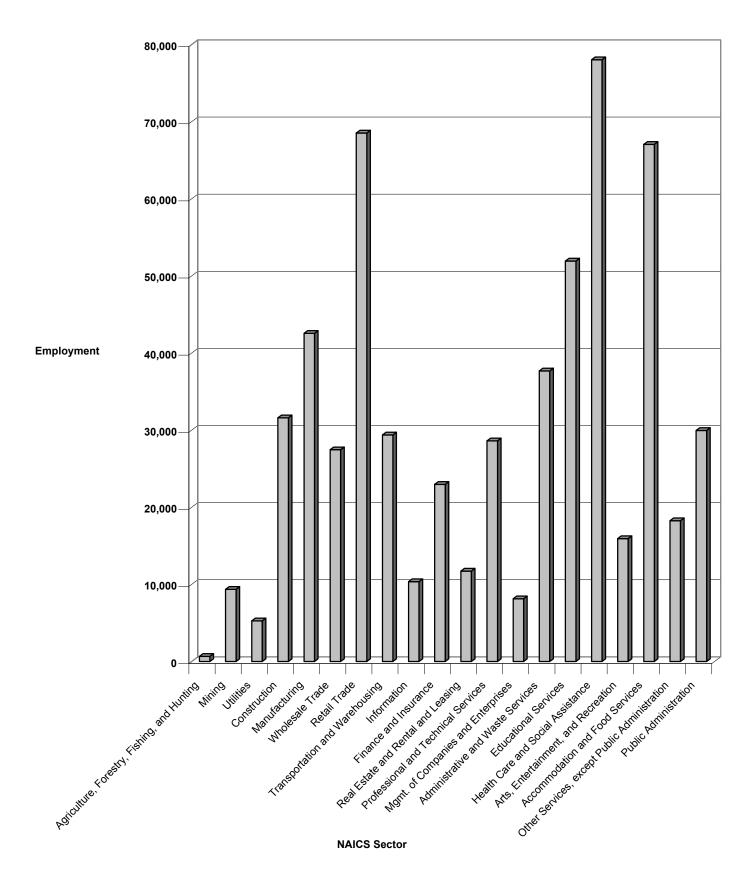
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1	596,415	608,187	608,542	-1.9%	-2.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	671	701	NA	-4.3%	NA
Mining	9,357	11,359	NA	-17.6%	NA
Utilities	5,289	5,213	NA	1.5%	NA
Construction	31,605	33,218	NA	-4.9%	NA
Manufacturing	42,557	44,367	NA	-4.1%	NA
Wholesale Trade	27,469	28,724	NA	-4.4%	NA
Retail Trade	68,537	70,286	NA	-2.5%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	29,387	31,026	NA	-5.3%	NA
Information	10,370	11,317	NA	-8.4%	NA
Finance and Insurance	22,975	22,831	NA	0.6%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,732	12,068	NA	-2.8%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	28,613	28,878	NA	-0.9%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	8,144	8,438	NA	-3.5%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	37,691	39,262	NA	-4.0%	NA
Educational Services	51,945	51,962	NA	0.0%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	78,038	76,673	NA	1.8%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15,953	16,394	NA	-2.7%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	67,059	67,577	NA	-0.8%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	18,267	18,455	NA	-1.0%	NA
Public Administration	29,967	29,379	NA	2.0%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA, BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
1ST REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		36,321	596,415	\$19,327,837,057	\$623.21
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	118	671	14,566,437	417.52
Mining	21	311	9,357	669,016,523	1,374.97
Utilities	22	120	5,289	271,114,498	985.76
Construction	23	2,803	31,605	1,064,513,573	647.73
Manufacturing	31-33	1,287	42,557	1,944,881,754	878.85
Wholesale Trade	42	2,930	27,469	1,176,371,861	823.55
Retail Trade	44-45	5,002	68,537	1,441,601,357	404.50
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	1,277	29,387	1,160,419,139	759.37
Information	51	567	10,370	426,179,470	790.32
Finance and Insurance	52	2,256	22,975	998,162,216	835.50
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	1,554	11,732	336,945,514	552.34
Professional and Technical Services	54	4,341	28,613	1,407,095,090	945.71
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	167	8,144	431,380,984	1,018.65
Administrative and Waste Services	56	2,043	37,691	775,473,608	395.67
Educational Services	61	327	51,945	1,729,092,518	640.13
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	3,284	78,038	2,531,390,881	623.81
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	525	15,953	415,135,143	500.43
Accommodation and Food Services	72	2,927	67,059	986,521,499	282.91
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	3,630	18,267	412,682,819	434.45
Public Administration	92	480	29,967	1,116,107,838	716.24
JEFFERSON		13,723	210,071	6,403,455,296	586.20
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	15	70	1,456,165	398.62
Mining	21	103	2,521	134,047,267	1,022.64
Utilities	22	25	1,484	65,099,369	843.84
Construction	23	1,241	14,629	499,783,748	657.02
Manufacturing	31-33	516	17,604	627,455,456	685.44
Wholesale Trade	42	1,321	14,172	586,777,119	796.22
Retail Trade	44-45	1,869	30,713	677,675,575	424.32
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	452	8,765	331,171,279	726.62
Information	51	197	4,073	158,538,283	748.57
Finance and Insurance	52	950	8,799	377,171,998	824.29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	629	4,793	139,847,130	561.12
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,575	10,039	469,452,226	899.29
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	71	2,070	102,736,150	954.25
Administrative and Waste Services	56	843	16,188	311,107,479	369.59
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,207	25,140	815,696,374	623.95
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	171	5,614	186,019,393	637.18
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,016	20,667	267,707,530	249.11
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,207	6,906	167,803,363	467.24
Public Administration	92	105	6,665	250,407,513	722.47

NOTE: DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED AND NON-PUBLISHABLE DATA, MAJOR DIVISIONS MAY NOT TOTAL TO PARISH OR RLMA

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA, BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ORLEANS		12,915	253,859	\$8,735,241,985	\$661.73
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	67	1,448,176	415.15
Mining	21	101	4,758	417,653,297	1,688.21
Utilities	22	34	2,132	108,157,863	975.70
Construction	23	532	6,506	223,745,966	661.32
Manufacturing	31-33	348	8,875	387,318,200	839.24
Wholesale Trade	42	776	7,028	324,867,099	888.98
Retail Trade	44-45	1,794	19,672	422,128,541	412.66
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	372	13,972	564,983,243	777.65
Information	51	243	4,815	217,609,690	869.06
Finance and Insurance	52	739	10,892	508,899,593	898.48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	542	4,774	128,899,073	519.22
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,854	14,597	793,537,925	1,045.47
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	55	4,891	280,300,464	1,102.07
Administrative and Waste Services	56	702	16,725	355,995,125	409.34
Educational Services	61	137	30,041	1,129,745,065	723.20
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,176	36,111	1,226,714,595	653.28
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	206	8,320	202,969,278	469.15
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,207	34,312	586,042,628	328.46
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,737	8,037	174,261,515	416.98
Public Administration	92	154	16,931	670,557,196	761.65
PLAQUEMINES		884	15,506	590,669,984	732.55
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	67	998,775	288.83
Mining	21	63	1,566	91,090,146	1,118.78
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	78	1,682	60,162,501	688.06
Manufacturing	31-33	69	2,408	124,927,137	997.87
Wholesale Trade	42	95	882	34,458,929	751.33
Retail Trade	44-45	77	644	10,303,924	307.73
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	95	1,998	81,869,669	788.00
Information	51	3	40	1,228,200	591.71
Finance and Insurance	52	23	128	3,720,926	558.67
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	69	535	20,240,141	727.09
Professional and Technical Services	54	54	302	14,961,877	951.43
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	39	415	13,524,875	627.11
Educational Services	61	16	1,431	37,971,589	510.44
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	40	398	8,420,470	407.21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	14	73	1,241,814	325.65
Accommodation and Food Services	72	51	1,108	26,063,442	452.40
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	49	290	8,939,644	591.96
Public Administration	92	22	1,402	45,701,584	626.80

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA, BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. BERNARD		1,269	16,436	\$445,105,537	\$520.78
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	7	68	4,240,562	1,206.65
Utilities	22	4	127	4,222,886	640.70
Construction	23	183	1,230	39,749,227	621.64
Manufacturing	31-33	73	1,643	93,051,195	1,089.19
Wholesale Trade	42	65	470	17,992,030	
Retail Trade	44-45	185	2,677	42,814,789	307.53
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	55	897	35,615,682	763.56
Information	51	16	122	4,763,346	748.29
Finance and Insurance	52	58	405	10,587,767	503.16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	48	207	6,391,153	594.95
Professional and Technical Services	54	91	311	7,640,760	473.23
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	109	5,644,540	992.07
Administrative and Waste Services	56	49	460	10,708,033	447.66
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	134	2,380	63,723,553	514.93
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	30	326	4,842,022	286.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	126	1,634	14,208,992	167.19
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	101	718	14,120,397	378.42
Public Administration	92	26	906	23,860,051	506.55
ST. CHARLES		1,002	20,514	878,334,355	823.38
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	6	15	219,155	280.97
Mining	21	5	29	3,588,345	2,421.29
Utilities	22	12	875	66,295,784	1,457.61
Construction	23	130	1,830	61,445,398	645.74
Manufacturing	31-33	47	5,023	371,859,410	1,423.77
Wholesale Trade	42	104	1,690	71,084,270	809.04
Retail Trade	44-45	116	1,811	35,711,639	379.32
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	84	1,416	66,270,004	900.23
Information	51	10	217	7,612,514	673.59
Finance and Insurance	52	46	275	7,617,456	533.50
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	38	253	9,919,628	755.24
Professional and Technical Services	54	82	431	16,948,452	755.78
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	71	3,944,872	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	54	1,237	28,923,671	449.78
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	70	1,264	26,498,480	403.29
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	19	233	2,336,561	192.71
Accommodation and Food Services	72	73	991	8,730,697	169.45
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	61	273	7,089,454	499.25
Public Administration	92	30	710	22,607,936	612.78

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. JAMES		395	7,110	\$262,093,916	\$708.90
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	227	5,886,387	
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	27	292	9,017,247	594.37
Manufacturing	31-33	31	2,326	137,307,429	1,135.26
Wholesale Trade	42	15	141	6,725,907	
Retail Trade	44-45	66	700	11,403,261	
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	36	424	15,991,148	
Information	51	3	22	535,243	
Finance and Insurance	52	26	140	3,969,997	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	141	5,432,143	
Professional and Technical Services	54	20	155	6,299,532	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	71	2,900,836	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	21	316	6,998,933	426.16
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	27	510	12,425,754	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	130	1,536,037	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	22	281	2,406,289	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	22	89	2,066,131	
Public Administration	92	28	359	10,882,535	582.41
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST		772	12,758	416,670,781	628.06
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	4	46	894,939	378.25
Mining	21	5	224	9,639,989	829.15
Utilities	22	7	152	7,082,989	893.68
Construction	23	72	1,477	53,359,321	694.98
Manufacturing	31-33	30	2,356	132,133,435	
Wholesale Trade	42	48	557	25,944,905	895.50
Retail Trade	44-45	114	1,502	28,235,537	361.61
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	45	784	26,153,462	641.93
Information	51	10	143	4,965,495	
Finance and Insurance	52	47	292	9,032,775	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	36	172	4,706,968	527.55
Professional and Technical Services	54	54	224	6,141,164	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	80	2,589,514	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	57	576	10,114,587	337.74
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	66	1,102	30,304,266	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	14	179	2,348,597	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	54	965	8,663,319	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	61	279	4,782,253	
Public Administration	92	33	499	15,507,347	597.63

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
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ST. TAMMANY		5,362	60,160	\$1,596,265,203	\$510.26
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	36	173	3,576,015	397.13
Mining	21	25	174	7,457,423	825.00
Utilities	22	32	401	16,684,136	800.45
Construction	23	542	3,960	117,250,165	569.34
Manufacturing	31-33	173	2,323	70,829,492	586.36
Wholesale Trade	42	507	2,531	108,521,602	824.72
Retail Trade	44-45	782	10,818	213,328,091	379.22
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	139	1,132	38,364,652	651.70
Information	51	87	938	30,926,699	633.94
Finance and Insurance	52	368	2,044	77,161,704	726.03
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	186	858	21,509,278	482.14
Professional and Technical Services	54	614	2,554	92,113,154	693.60
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	22	809	31,183,994	741.73
Administrative and Waste Services	56	279	1,775	38,100,905	412.77
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	565	11,133	347,607,389	600.45
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	66	1,079	13,841,441	246.81
Accommodation and Food Services	72	378	7,102	72,698,602	196.87
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	393	1,675	33,620,062	386.11
Public Administration	92	82	2,495	76,583,676	590.29

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana



The annual average employment for RLMA 2 during 2002 was 375,252, a decrease of 0.8% from 2001. Employment increased in East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, Tangipahoa, and West Feliciana parishes. Employment decreased in the five remaining parishes in RLMA 2 from 2001 to 2002.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 2 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 2 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 38.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Ascension	29,912	30,129	-0.7%
East Baton Rouge	239,205	243,477	-1.8%
East Feliciana	5,431	4,878	11.3%
Iberville	14,457	14,223	1.6%
Livingston	16,567	15,657	5.8%
Pointe Coupee	5,550	5,460	1.6%
St. Helena	1,468	1,609	-8.8%
Tangipahoa	34,479	34,428	0.1%
Washington	11,539	11,882	-2.9%
West Baton Rouge	10,381	10,521	-1.3%
West Feliciana	6,263	6,160	1.7%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 2, with 46,065 employees, or 12.3% of total employment. East Baton Rouge had the

highest employment, with 239,205 employees, or 63.7% of total employment in RLMA 2.

Total wages increased by 2.5% from 2001, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$587.70. Iberville parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$754.23.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 2 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 2" beginning on page 38.

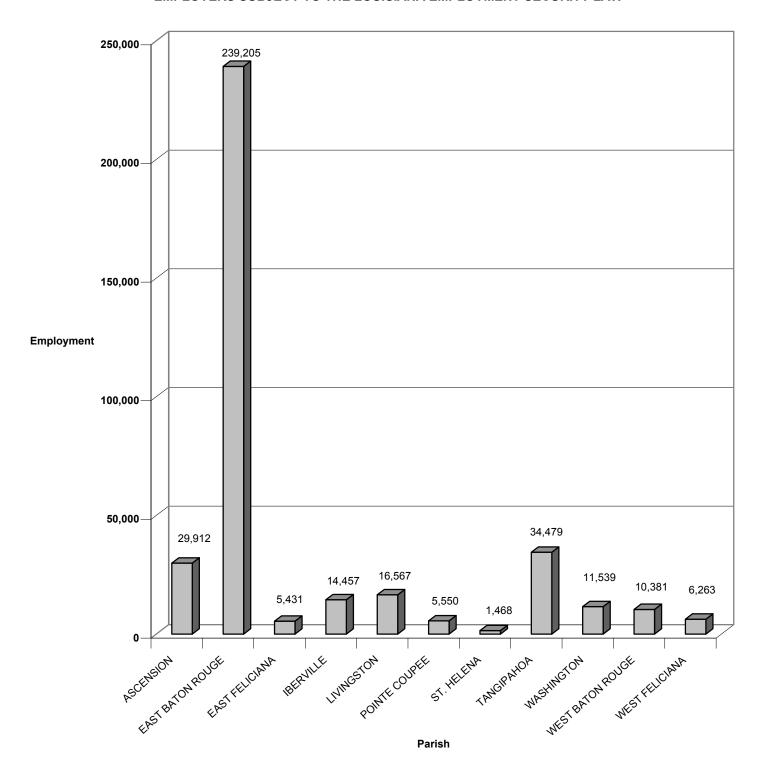
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Ascension	\$ 652.35
East Baton Rouge	608.93
East Feliciana	495.98
Iberville	754.23
Livingston	439.75
Pointe Coupee	469.11
St. Helena	421.12
Tangipahoa	443.47
Washington	450.36
West Baton Rouge	603.20
West Feliciana	720.11

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 2 for 2002 was 21,593.

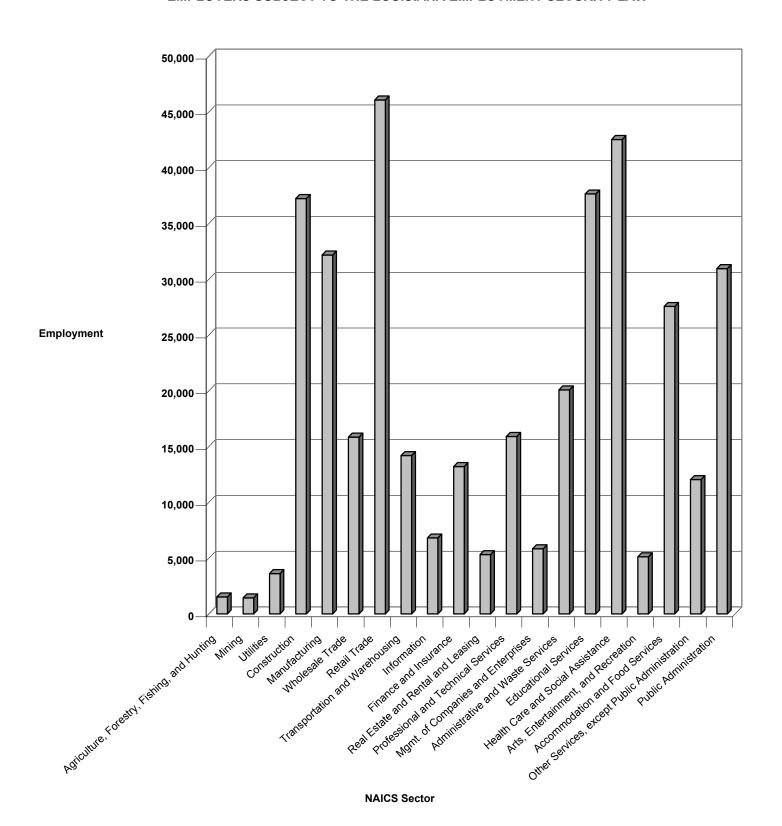
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	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
2ND REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	375,252	378,424	381,472	-0.8%	-1.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,520	1,767	NA	-14.0%	NA
Mining	1,434	1,402	NA	2.2%	NA
Utilities	3,608	3,491	NA	3.3%	NA
Construction	37,229	39,116	NA	-4.8%	NA
Manufacturing	32,166	34,329	NA	-6.3%	NA
Wholesale Trade	15,841	16,210	NA	-2.3%	NA
Retail Trade	46,065	47,430	NA	-2.9%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	14,187	13,477	NA	5.3%	NA
Information	6,799	7,112	NA	-4.4%	NA
Finance and Insurance	13,204	12,994	NA	1.6%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,309	5,183	NA	2.4%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	15,904	15,397	NA	3.3%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	5,835	6,155	NA	-5.2%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	20,076	20,299	NA	-1.1%	NA
Educational Services	37,637	37,141	NA	1.3%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,519	41,808	NA	1.7%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,117	5,438	NA	-5.9%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	27,553	27,079	NA	1.7%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	12,036	11,816	NA	1.9%	NA
Public Administration	30,943	30,744	NA	0.6%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
2ND REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		21,593	375,252	\$11,467,831,807	\$587.70
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	184	1,520	34,235,445	433.28
Mining	21	101	1,434	74,926,689	1,005.10
Utilities	22	150	3,608	181,336,907	966.62
Construction	23	2,033	37,229	1,310,340,281	676.86
Manufacturing	31-33	907	32,166	1,694,823,226	1,013.27
Wholesale Trade	42	1,532	15,841	608,839,706	739.12
Retail Trade	44-45	3,163	46,065	881,803,998	
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	740	14,187	481,547,971	652.76
Information	51	351	6,799	253,180,260	
Finance and Insurance	52	1,548	13,204	485,591,119	707.22
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	847	5,309	134,784,462	488.19
Professional and Technical Services	54	2,376	15,904	660,354,080	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	105	5,835	261,375,928	861.49
Administrative and Waste Services	56	1,053	20,076	420,744,187	403.03
Educational Services	61	216	37,637	1,085,620,938	
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,860	42,519	1,229,392,615	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	236	5,117	93,068,870	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,365	27,553	292,215,129	203.96
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	2,075	12,036	276,458,239	441.72
Public Administration	92	629	30,943	1,000,455,523	621.77
ASCENSION		1,790	29,912	1,014,670,558	652.35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	130	2,933,065	433.89
Mining	21	6	153	5,349,976	670.62
Utilities	22	18	157	6,306,052	774.48
Construction	23	241	4,774	167,057,683	672.91
Manufacturing	31-33	90	5,107	348,879,590	1,313.84
Wholesale Trade	42	148	1,301	50,175,937	741.63
Retail Trade	44-45	286	4,309	73,094,853	326.25
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	88	1,420	54,586,146	739.21
Information	51	32	496	18,931,893	734.76
Finance and Insurance	52	103	646	19,483,100	579.84
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	78	646	19,665,259	585.04
Professional and Technical Services	54	134	711	31,740,978	858.21
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	9	120	6,257,720	1,001.45
Administrative and Waste Services	56	91	1,207	27,119,795	432.21
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	117	2,003	46,275,686	444.33
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	17	209	3,229,123	297.48
Accommodation and Food Services	72	118	2,513	24,828,529	190.03
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	139	875	19,771,666	434.79
Public Administration	92	42	707	20,097,071	546.46

NOTE: DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED AND NON-PUBLISHABLE DATA, MAJOR DIVISIONS MAY NOT TOTAL TO PARISH OR RLMA

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
EAST BATON ROUGE		13,044	239,205	\$7,574,236,135	\$608.93
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	29	278	7,083,672	490.02
Mining	21	49	751	49,244,559	1,261.42
Utilities	22	35	1,224	58,079,844	912.76
Construction	23	1,065	24,687	926,137,529	721.44
Manufacturing	31-33	457	13,193	711,943,283	1,037.75
Wholesale Trade	42	1,035	10,414	424,152,014	783.23
Retail Trade	44-45	1,755	27,872	560,129,559	386.47
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	295	8,196	280,749,268	658.76
Information	51	232	4,951	195,280,543	758.51
Finance and Insurance	52	1,053	10,356	404,763,080	751.62
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	558	3,960	101,912,295	494.96
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,757	13,013	567,758,924	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	73	5,220	238,850,358	880.02
Administrative and Waste Services	56	693	15,460	307,796,100	382.88
Educational Services	61	156	22,273	702,297,908	
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,168	26,071	821,718,641	606.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	143	3,811	73,455,957	370.71
Accommodation and Food Services	72	785	17,672	199,760,585	217.38
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,403	8,416	201,411,062	460.21
Public Administration	92	218	21,202	736,587,870	668.12
EAST FELICIANA		293	5,431	140,071,817	495.98
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	123	3,225,854	506.07
Mining	21	3	22	701,571	620.31
Utilities	22	4	14	298,779	410.41
Construction	23	22	156	3,411,845	419.47
Manufacturing	31-33	20	386	11,849,320	590.47
Wholesale Trade	42	7	70	1,730,149	475.32
Retail Trade	44-45	41	357	5,358,509	288.58
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	25	106	3,692,178	667.22
Information	51	3	29	692,250	461.71
Finance and Insurance	52	14	112	3,518,363	601.88
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	20	373,083	361.75
Professional and Technical Services	54	23	59	1,615,582	531.09
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	11	493,031	895.88
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	25	2,133	63,480,814	572.27
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	13	123	941,462	146.70
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	31	164	2,960,122	347.99
Public Administration	92	29	976	25,817,854	508.49

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
IBERVILLE		671	14,457	\$566,988,432	\$754.23
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	152	4,092,471	518.63
Mining	21	6	66	1,774,738	514.52
Utilities	22	11	433	15,888,599	705.66
Construction	23	54	1,420	50,900,273	689.45
Manufacturing	31-33	48	3,975	269,167,456	1,302.24
Wholesale Trade	42	28	226	12,427,454	1,055.92
Retail Trade	44-45	99	1,107	19,821,500	344.31
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	57	833	31,493,413	
Information	51	10	124	4,217,584	
Finance and Insurance	52	33	218	5,958,357	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	20	109	2,710,190	
Professional and Technical Services	54	47	226	9,201,111	782.94
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	91	2,477,948	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	34	854	26,534,104	597.62
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	59	1,056	22,545,244	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	140	2,009,097	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	31	400	3,586,590	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	42	171	4,096,554	
Public Administration	92	54	1,887	51,748,524	527.38
LIVINGSTON		1,390	16,567	378,844,347	439.75
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	96	2,276,357	456.79
Mining	21	8	44	1,746,304	770.54
Utilities	22	17	173	5,691,683	632.39
Construction	23	236	1,753	42,976,806	471.58
Manufacturing	31-33	71	1,515	53,079,382	673.66
Wholesale Trade	42	76	676	21,446,363	610.18
Retail Trade	44-45	216	2,833	48,829,997	331.50
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	67	476	14,903,406	602.11
Information	51	16	156	4,537,410	559.05
Finance and Insurance	52	76	485	12,086,377	478.83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	40	122	2,032,826	319.34
Professional and Technical Services	54	99	325	13,171,536	780.18
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	61	394	11,489,756	561.52
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	95	1,443	26,993,849	359.64
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	16	203	1,974,133	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	86	1,489	12,915,316	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	123	532	10,464,575	
Public Administration	92	51	751	16,682,592	427.09

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
POINTE COUPEE		451	5,550	\$135,387,436	\$469.11
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	161	3,088,477	369.67
Mining	21	4	133	7,129,918	1,034.17
Utilities	22	12	380	20,442,854	1,034.56
Construction	23	41	639	13,057,390	393.17
Manufacturing	31-33	13	479	14,465,362	580.35
Wholesale Trade	42	14	151	3,993,806	510.33
Retail Trade	44-45	79	902	14,182,223	302.48
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	19	112	3,194,210	550.50
Information	51	5	59	1,351,203	437.94
Finance and Insurance	52	25	136	4,047,499	573.38
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	28	502,295	348.09
Professional and Technical Services	54	34	146	3,467,450	456.20
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	19	137	3,240,553	454.05
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	29	560	12,785,582	438.80
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	32	345,955	205.76
Accommodation and Food Services	72	31	333	3,106,594	179.59
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	44	125	2,802,587	431.45
Public Administration	92	30	265	6,585,807	477.32
ST. HELENA		119	1,468	32,150,553	421.12
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	6	64	1,368,871	414.56
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	3	19	707,499	700.73
Construction	23	4	75	2,213,311	566.26
Manufacturing	31-33	9	161	4,811,586	575.62
Wholesale Trade	42	0	0	0	0.00
Retail Trade	44-45	15	99	1,465,247	284.39
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	13	63	2,364,062	716.89
Information	51	0	0	0	0.00
Finance and Insurance	52	7	66	1,593,015	463.58
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	*	*	*	*
Professional and Technical Services	54	7	20	677,947	638.57
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	29	590,743	390.62
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	14	262	6,028,338	442.34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	6	24	213,458	172.24
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	19	234,782	234.55
Public Administration	92	18	147	2,278,057	298.87

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
TANGIPAHOA		2,238	34,479	\$795,095,429	\$443.47
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	36	181	3,725,608	395.11
Mining	21	7	36	1,586,838	851.61
Utilities	22	21	231	10,204,011	850.71
Construction	23	212	1,388	35,575,888	493.08
Manufacturing	31-33	105	2,792	71,046,725	489.34
Wholesale Trade	42	135	1,865	53,492,602	551.63
Retail Trade	44-45	416	5,943	115,531,579	373.82
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	82	1,549	43,806,624	543.89
Information	51	28	697	18,356,776	506.48
Finance and Insurance	52	151	717	22,411,121	601.16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	86	254	4,429,097	335.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	169	627	16,882,077	517.65
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	8	136	4,685,399	661.31
Administrative and Waste Services	56	86	1,120	20,553,016	353.03
Educational Services	61	18	4,537	114,719,879	486.25
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	219	6,401	170,836,035	513.26
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	25	193	1,993,918	198.76
Accommodation and Food Services	72	173	3,294	31,317,081	182.85
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	171	1,048	17,683,548	324.47
Public Administration	92	82	1,452	35,872,519	475.19
WASHINGTON		789	11,539	270,235,499	450.36
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	9	232	3,679,833	304.70
Mining	21	10	82	2,286,216	536.17
Utilities	22	14	141	4,887,440	665.02
Construction	23	61	712	15,822,072	427.50
Manufacturing	31-33	42	1,394	56,710,000	782.57
Wholesale Trade	42	34	306	6,599,838	415.34
Retail Trade	44-45	157	1,545	24,435,278	304.08
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	33	256	6,870,920	515.31
Information	51	14	167	4,221,995	486.18
Finance and Insurance	52	61	356	8,629,524	465.83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	68	1,272,412	362.06
Professional and Technical Services	54	55	564	9,003,506	307.04
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	28	132	3,490,236	507.84
Educational Services	61	5	1,633	37,096,471	436.97
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	89	1,931	46,700,823	465.05
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	8	58	747,920	250.14
Accommodation and Food Services	72	51	664	5,652,991	163.72
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	59	212	3,706,591	336.89
Public Administration	92	41	1,048	26,332,367	483.01

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
WEST BATON ROUGE		557	10,381	\$325,615,972	\$603.20
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	3	66	2,373,856	689.07
Utilities	22	8	126	4,903,857	750.94
Construction	23	77	1,481	48,820,280	634.00
Manufacturing	31-33	40	2,259	104,031,920	885.65
Wholesale Trade	42	45	764	32,763,011	824.95
Retail Trade	44-45	66	890	15,540,848	335.83
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	53	1,110	36,008,727	623.95
Information	51	8	100	4,854,862	938.32
Finance and Insurance	52	19	58	1,706,202	562.48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	17	64	1,295,585	389.81
Professional and Technical Services	54	33	131	4,052,582	594.92
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	17	92	1,533,887	320.05
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	28	342	4,967,209	279.10
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	12	334	6,966,749	401.63
Accommodation and Food Services	72	46	749	7,041,072	180.86
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	35	408	11,791,650	555.34
Public Administration	92	39	487	13,745,081	542.86
WEST FELICIANA		254	6,263	234,535,629	720.11
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	3	20	860,669	810.68
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	20	145	4,367,204	579.87
Manufacturing	31-33	12	905	48,838,602	1,037.32
Wholesale Trade	42	11	69	2,058,532	575.12
Retail Trade	44-45	34	208	3,414,405	316.06
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	11	66	3,879,017	1,135.99
Information	51	4	21	735,744	676.44
Finance and Insurance	52	7	53	1,394,481	506.78
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	10	37	588,926	307.48
Professional and Technical Services	54	18	82	2,782,387	654.53
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	15	642	17,902,966	536.55
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	18	316	7,060,394	430.24
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	115	1,982,988	332.81
Accommodation and Food Services	72	27	293	2,851,451	187.42
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	21	67	1,535,102	441.71
Public Administration	92	*	*	*	*

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne



The annual average employment for RLMA 3 during 2002 was 86,637, an increase of 2.0% from 2001. Employment increased in all three parishes in RLMA 3.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 3 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 3 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 48.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Assumption	5,786	5,661	2.2%
Lafourche	31,720	30,969	2.4%
Terrebonne	49,131	48,297	1.7%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 3, with 10,940 employees, or 12.6% of total employment. Terrebonne had the highest employment, with 49,131 employees, or 56.7% of total employment in RLMA 3.

Total wages increased by 3.9% from 2001, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$593.36. Assumption parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$619.37.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 3 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 3" beginning on page 48.

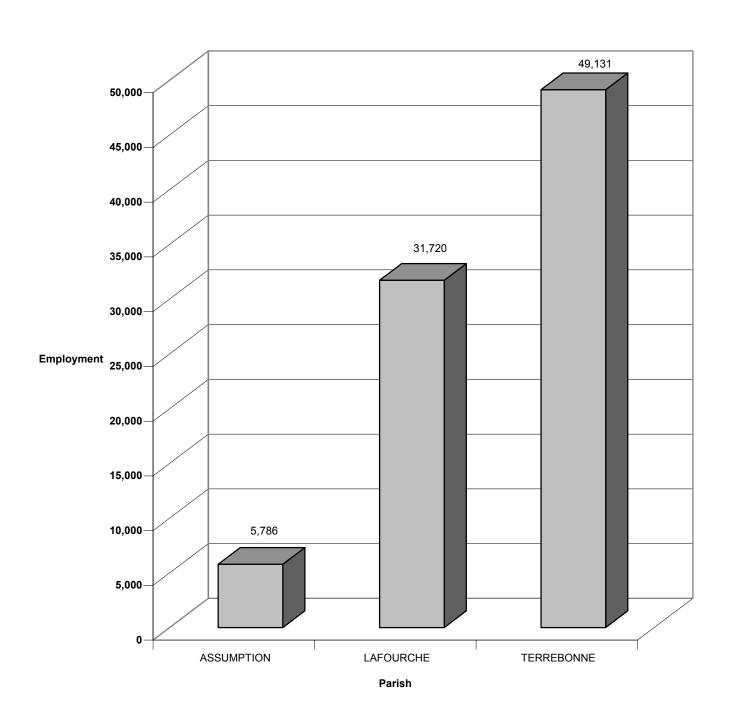
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Assumption	\$ 619.37
Lafourche	584.67
Terrebonne	595.92

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 3 for 2002 was 5,228.

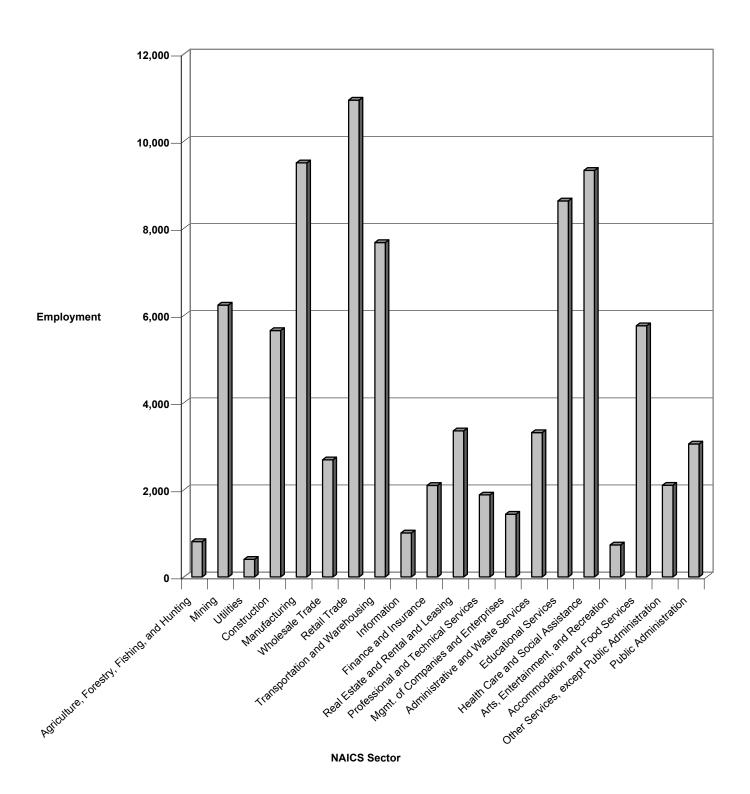
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	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
'	2002	2001	2000	2001	2000
3RD REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	86,637	84,927	82,032	2.0%	5.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	809	828	NA	-2.3%	NA
Mining	6,235	6,601	NA	-5.5%	NA
Utilities	404	412	NA	-1.8%	NA
Construction	5,654	5,032	NA	12.4%	NA
Manufacturing	9,500	9,676	NA	-1.8%	NA
Wholesale Trade	2,688	2,528	NA	6.3%	NA
Retail Trade	10,940	10,954	NA	-0.1%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	7,674	7,279	NA	5.4%	NA
Information	1,009	944	NA	7.0%	NA
Finance and Insurance	2,098	1,933	NA	8.6%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,351	3,568	NA	-6.1%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	1,881	1,856	NA	1.4%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,439	1,159	NA	24.2%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	3,310	2,939	NA	12.6%	NA
Educational Services	8,628	8,434	NA	2.3%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,327	9,316	NA	0.1%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	734	705	NA	4.2%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	5,762	5,669	NA	1.7%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,102	2,175	NA	-3.3%	NA
Public Administration	3,052	2,918	NA	4.6%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
3RD REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		5,228	86,637	\$2,673,158,287	\$593.36
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	99	809	16,021,540	380.73
Mining	21	155	6,235	340,681,467	1,050.76
Utilities	22	26	404	14,956,540	711.21
Construction	23	481	5,654	190,939,383	649.44
Manufacturing	31-33	249	9,500	386,980,374	783.33
Wholesale Trade	42	286	2,688	87,145,598	623.41
Retail Trade	44-45	817	10,940	198,936,622	349.70
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	368	7,674	343,455,700	860.73
Information	51	59	1,009	31,936,584	608.54
Finance and Insurance	52	327	2,098	62,622,538	573.97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	285	3,351	128,299,849	736.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	431	1,881	68,677,397	702.14
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	22	1,439	53,083,437	709.20
Administrative and Waste Services	56	183	3,310	60,438,915	351.11
Educational Services	61	32	8,628	189,008,933	421.27
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	428	9,327	291,599,963	601.26
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	81	734	9,679,987	253.47
Accommodation and Food Services	72	362	5,762	62,182,002	207.52
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	371	2,102	54,717,460	500.52
Public Administration	92	152	3,052	81,374,971	512.72
ASSUMPTION		333	5,786	186,334,294	619.37
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	35	315	5,424,744	331.44
Mining	21	9	32	2,022,859	1,203.13
Utilities	22	3	55	2,603,775	918.76
Construction	23	27	341	12,412,165	700.16
Manufacturing	31-33	17	2,133	103,632,978	934.48
Wholesale Trade	42	14	71	1,457,404	397.08
Retail Trade	44-45	55	601	8,703,858	278.51
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	36	272	11,289,220	799.39
Information	51	5	40	809,534	385.19
Finance and Insurance	52	21	139	3,373,163	467.80
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	24	500,011	403.45
Professional and Technical Services	54	21	54	1,566,183	561.22
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	3	15	325,633	415.17
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	15	420	6,165,015	282.34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	42	342,966	157.35
Accommodation and Food Services	72	13	74	619,144	160.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	23	35	708,842	392.28
Public Administration	92	23	212	4,313,464	392.05

NOTE: DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED AND NON-PUBLISHABLE DATA, MAJOR DIVISIONS MAY NOT TOTAL TO PARISH OR RLMA

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
LAFOURCHE		2,014	31,720	\$964,383,612	\$584.67
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	40	314	6,675,491	408.40
Mining	21	42	749	47,612,485	
Utilities	22	13	160	5,669,410	
Construction	23	169	1,563	53,884,417	
Manufacturing	31-33	69	3,005	113,497,938	
Wholesale Trade	42	87	659	21,551,846	
Retail Trade	44-45	303	3,883	65,705,832	
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	187	4,488	207,841,080	
Information	51	26	452	15,313,065	
Finance and Insurance	52	135	767	20,246,611	507.86
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	116	1,584	55,554,087	
Professional and Technical Services	54	175	606	17,785,734	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55 50	10	1,058	40,660,986	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	71	1,864	31,057,375	
Educational Services	61	9	3,242	94,222,364	
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	183	3,502	107,160,323	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	29	323	4,112,229	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	144	1,771	15,139,040	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81 92	132	516 1 204	9,843,917	
Public Administration	92	69	1,204	30,765,643	491.33
TERREBONNE		2,882	49,131	1,522,440,381	595.92
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	180	3,921,305	418.56
Mining	21	105	5,453	291,046,123	1,026.34
Utilities	22	10	190	6,683,355	676.45
Construction	23	285	3,751	124,642,801	639.11
Manufacturing	31-33	162	4,363	169,849,458	748.63
Wholesale Trade	42	186	1,958	64,136,348	
Retail Trade	44-45	458	6,456	124,526,932	
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	145	2,914	124,325,400	
Information	51	29	517	15,813,985	
Finance and Insurance	52	172	1,193	39,002,764	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	162	1,743	72,245,751	796.98
Professional and Technical Services	54	235	1,222	49,325,480	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	11	381	12,399,051	625.84
Administrative and Waste Services	56	109	1,432	29,055,907	
Educational Services	61	21	4,474	74,759,533	
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	231	5,405	178,274,625	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	48	370	5,224,792	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	205	3,918	46,423,818	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	216	1,552	44,164,701	547.24
Public Administration	92	60	1,636	46,295,864	544.06

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion



The annual average employment for RLMA 4 during 2002 was 242,137, a decrease of 0.9% from 2001. Employment increased in Evangeline, Lafayette, and St. Landry parishes. Employment decreased in the five remaining parishes in RLMA 4 from 2001 to 2002.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 4 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 4 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 54.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Acadia	14,324	14,484	-1.1%
Evangeline	7,993	7,990	0.0%
Iberia	30,114	30,425	-1.0%
Lafayette	119,468	119,297	0.1%
St. Landry	21,280	20,958	1.5%
St. Martin	9,649	10,307	-6.4%
St. Mary	26,066	26,792	-2.7%
Vermilion	13,244	14,027	-5.6%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 4, with 32,574 employees, or 13.5% of total employment. Lafayette had the highest

employment, with 119,468 employees, or 49.3% of total employment in RLMA 4.

Total wages increased by 1.1% from 2001, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$576.20. St. Mary parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$633.43

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 4 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 4" beginning on page 54.

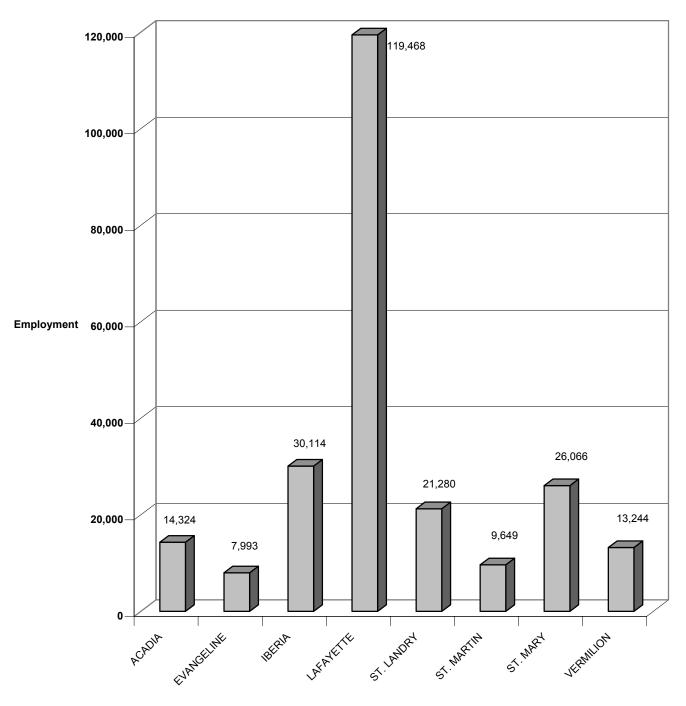
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Acadia	\$ 449.64
Evangeline	454.00
Iberia	558.00
Lafayette	626.32
St. Landry	476.81
St. Martin	409.38
St. Mary	633.43
Vermilion	544.81

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 4 for 2002 was 16,117.

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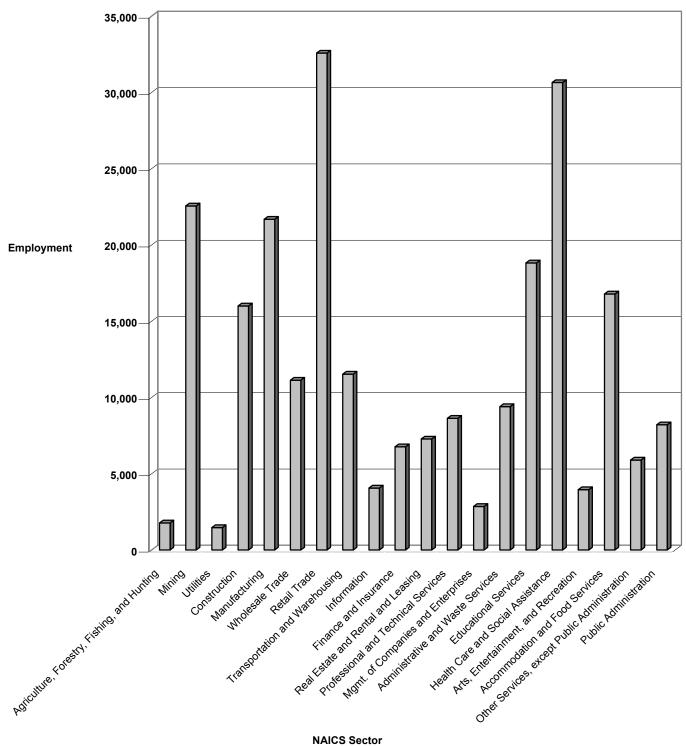
	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
4TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	242,137	244,281	238,975	-0.9%	1.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,776	1,803	NÁ	-1.5%	NA
Mining	22,551	23,334	NA	-3.4%	NA
Utilities	1,469	1,437	NA	2.2%	NA
Construction	15,998	16,854	NA	-5.1%	NA
Manufacturing	21,681	23,501	NA	-7.7%	NA
Wholesale Trade	11,130	10,756	NA	3.5%	NA
Retail Trade	32,574	31,717	NA	2.7%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	11,526	12,330	NA	-6.5%	NA
Information	4,061	3,677	NA	10.4%	NA
Finance and Insurance	6,770	6,321	NA	7.1%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,273	7,768	NA	-6.4%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	8,629	8,430	NA	2.4%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	2,846	2,806	NA	1.4%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	9,395	9,601	NA	-2.1%	NA
Educational Services	18,818	18,859	NA	-0.2%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	30,644	29,988	NA	2.2%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,955	3,838	NA	3.0%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	16,777	17,238	NA	-2.7%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	5,897	5,988	NA	-1.5%	NA
Public Administration	8,207	8,018	NA	2.3%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



Parish

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



NAICS Sector

	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
4TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		16,117	242,137	\$7,255,073,407	\$576.20
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	223	1,776	35,710,216	386.75
Mining	21	594	22,551	1,208,173,859	1,030.28
Utilities	22	145	1,469	50,936,590	666.93
Construction	23	1,334	15,998	508,580,401	611.35
Manufacturing	31-33	733	21,681	735,675,659	652.53
Wholesale Trade	42	1,010	11,130	400,655,524	692.28
Retail Trade	44-45	2,454	32,574	621,002,669	366.63
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	610	11,526	440,757,993	
Information	51	193	4,061	129,521,845	613.32
Finance and Insurance	52	1,028	6,770	234,857,064	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	780	7,273	263,853,350	
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,648	8,629	341,782,078	761.70
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	67	2,846	120,401,565	813.54
Administrative and Waste Services	56	647	9,395	225,819,689	462.24
Educational Services	61	100	18,818	531,004,048	542.67
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,593	30,644	825,068,080	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	211	3,955	58,218,635	283.12
Accommodation and Food Services	72	872	16,777	175,228,119	200.85
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,301	5,897	123,495,817	402.74
Public Administration	92	510	8,207	220,128,217	515.83
ACADIA		1,132	14,324	334,902,967	449.64
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	166	3,676,772	425.95
Mining	21	28	586	34,564,987	1,134.48
Utilities	22	12	87	2,266,246	502.87
Construction	23	115	1,275	30,451,364	459.18
Manufacturing	31-33	55	1,790	41,347,758	444.32
Wholesale Trade	42	64	557	15,850,763	547.34
Retail Trade	44-45	202	2,142	34,434,824	309.23
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	54	428	14,400,717	646.67
Information	51	14	190	5,176,463	523.70
Finance and Insurance	52	62	482	18,357,483	732.30
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	43	212	3,350,188	303.54
Professional and Technical Services	54	73	200	5,347,804	513.14
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	6	204	6,046,144	569.03
Administrative and Waste Services	56	40	397	8,908,492	431.89
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	108	1,941	41,797,758	414.17
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	18	154	1,808,058	225.66
Accommodation and Food Services	72	53	732	6,036,388	158.55
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	99	304	5,405,700	
Public Administration	92	57	554	12,805,000	444.36

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
EVANGELINE		645	7,993	\$188,701,451	\$454.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	17	123	1,985,420	311.68
Mining	21	8	31	625,905	386.20
Utilities	22	24	148	4,968,022	646.63
Construction	23	56	384	6,561,492	328.32
Manufacturing	31-33	16	904	41,333,341	879.45
Wholesale Trade	42	23	109	2,555,266	
Retail Trade	44-45	139	1,064	16,385,708	
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	75	2,786,524	718.48
Information	51	11	208	5,593,911	518.43
Finance and Insurance	52	36	288	6,968,210	465.29
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	30	93	1,318,651	273.65
Professional and Technical Services	54	47	223	6,397,771	551.31
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	33	1,015,151	584.20
Administrative and Waste Services	56	10	236	4,221,763	344.26
Educational Services	61				440.04
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	101	2,090	48,826,849	449.31
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	120	1,136,003	181.42
Accommodation and Food Services	72	25	226	1,542,182	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	25	64	974,765	
Public Administration	92	47	486	8,438,080	333.89
IBERIA		1,806	30,114	873,784,119	558.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	55	542	11,195,252	397.40
Mining	21	60	3,126	138,901,504	854.51
Utilities	22	15	275	10,846,727	757.59
Construction	23	144	2,492	82,178,473	634.26
Manufacturing	31-33	118	4,224	146,974,317	669.12
Wholesale Trade	42	102	1,494	49,024,271	631.01
Retail Trade	44-45	291	3,597	69,978,508	374.14
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	67	1,529	59,166,707	744.08
Information	51	11	268	7,506,491	538.31
Finance and Insurance	52	115	694	21,533,914	596.63
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	97	949	33,566,791	680.27
Professional and Technical Services	54	145	637	20,840,622	628.76
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	381	15,452,101	780.79
Administrative and Waste Services	56	65	795 *	16,526,271	399.97
Educational Services	61			00.754.405	404.70
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	173	2,886	69,751,425	464.76
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71 72	23	362	3,450,253	
Accommodation and Food Services	72 91	89	1,558	16,157,865	199.49
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	166	845	18,999,461	432.23
Public Administration	92	53	854	21,176,895	476.87

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LAFAYETTE		7,323	119,468	\$3,890,871,924	\$626.32
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	151	3,747,752	477.56
Mining	21	331	14,812	812,523,196	1,054.94
Utilities	22	17	429	16,737,750	750.16
Construction	23	541	6,334	206,550,926	627.16
Manufacturing	31-33	296	7,361	255,165,572	666.60
Wholesale Trade	42	540	6,029	242,568,937	773.77
Retail Trade	44-45	958	15,764	324,706,968	396.13
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	203	4,448	153,340,179	662.92
Information	51	101	2,414	78,856,166	628.22
Finance and Insurance	52	508	3,282	130,051,651	762.11
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	398	4,314	170,204,487	758.67
Professional and Technical Services	54	986	6,107	259,910,880	818.49
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	40	2,125	94,785,339	857.92
Administrative and Waste Services	56	346	6,313	154,095,979	469.41
Educational Services	61	57	5,959	208,424,918	672.58
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	750	15,592	472,208,085	582.42
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	90	1,689	22,185,357	252.59
Accommodation and Food Services	72	403	10,000	112,232,355	215.82
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	610	3,079	63,928,343	399.34
Public Administration	92	88	3,179	105,562,866	638.68
ST. LANDRY		1,705	21,280	527,620,860	476.81
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	151	2,480,404	316.07
Mining	21	21	493	22,949,449	895.05
Utilities	22	23	193	5,628,528	561.32
Construction	23	147	1,444	39,419,860	525.01
Manufacturing	31-33	60	1,961	67,718,013	664.00
Wholesale Trade	42	88	801	20,723,507	497.49
Retail Trade	44-45	309	3,588	66,727,821	357.60
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	75	562	19,825,400	678.70
Information	51	16	233	6,067,086	501.65
Finance and Insurance	52	107	779	21,420,893	528.81
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	51	195	3,286,182	323.80
Professional and Technical Services	54	151	572	17,305,762	581.40
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	46	1,032,137	434.65
Administrative and Waste Services	56	52	514	16,587,784	621.12
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	227	3,870	98,640,543	490.18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	19	263	2,560,856	187.55
Accommodation and Food Services	72	95	1,249	10,047,834	154.75
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	134	510	8,827,370	333.18
Public Administration	92	80	1,141	25,521,658	429.99

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ST. MARTIN		776	9,649	\$205,416,076	\$409.38
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	129	2,997,459	445.98
Mining	21	25	354	15,662,125	850.23
Utilities	22	12	53	1,180,452	426.98
Construction	23	90	789	19,210,067	468.47
Manufacturing	31-33	50	1,016	23,070,726	436.65
Wholesale Trade	42	38	483	10,387,634	413.44
Retail Trade	44-45	127	1,785	29,051,099	312.98
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	31	117	3,771,544	622.57
Information	51	7	109	3,309,392	586.56
Finance and Insurance	52	53	255	6,840,420	516.88
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	29	155	2,896,379	360.52
Professional and Technical Services	54	65	113	2,994,418	511.49
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	21	76	1,535,365	388.93
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	47	1,174	20,720,342	339.53
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	10	112	903,874	155.55
Accommodation and Food Services	72	56	799	7,363,689	177.20
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	46	205	4,652,734	435.58
Public Administration	92	44	500	10,419,962	400.77
ST. MARY		1,604	26,066	858,582,162	633.43
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	31	256	4,809,230	360.92
Mining	21	77	1,710	98,127,340	1,103.60
Utilities	22	26	205	7,477,553	700.60
Construction	23	153	2,406	100,139,705	800.35
Manufacturing	31-33	88	3,322	127,280,758	736.89
Wholesale Trade	42	88	900	34,308,146	732.74
Retail Trade	44-45	245	2,672	46,436,552	334.19
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	105	3,766	161,655,401	825.53
Information	51	23	411	16,945,405	793.20
Finance and Insurance	52	85	519	16,335,972	605.50
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	90	1,006	37,358,235	714.08
Professional and Technical Services	54	92	491	19,287,888	755.44
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	11	305,414	518.24
Administrative and Waste Services	56	71	739	18,173,755	473.25
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	103	1,731	41,153,643	457.33
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	94	1,418	14,604,418	198.12
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	115	605	15,697,254	499.30
Public Administration	92	82	902	23,500,623	501.08

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VERMILION		1,126	13,244	\$375,193,848	\$544.81
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	32	258	4,817,927	359.00
Mining	21	45	1,439	84,819,353	1,133.33
Utilities	22	17	79	1,831,312	447.68
Construction	23	88	875	24,068,514	529.28
Manufacturing	31-33	51	1,103	32,785,174	571.52
Wholesale Trade	42	67	756	25,237,000	641.97
Retail Trade	44-45	184	1,962	33,281,189	326.15
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	60	601	25,811,521	825.57
Information	51	11	230	6,066,931	508.19
Finance and Insurance	52	62	471	13,348,521	544.53
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	43	349	11,872,437	653.42
Professional and Technical Services	54	90	285	9,696,933	653.55
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	42	327	5,770,280	339.61
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	85	1,362	31,969,435	451.53
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	18	80	670,639	161.89
Accommodation and Food Services	72	58	796	7,243,388	175.03
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	106	286	5,010,190	337.28
Public Administration	92	59	591	12,703,133	413.64

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis



The annual average employment for RLMA 5 during 2002 was 110,418, a decrease of 0.5% from 2001. Employment increased in Allen and Jefferson Davis parish. Employment decreased in the three remaining parishes in RLMA 5 from 2001 to 2002.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 5 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 5 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 63.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Allen	8,686	8,573	1.3%
Beauregard	8,522	8,556	-0.4%
Calcasieu	82,449	82,877	-0.5%
Cameron	3,214	3,713	-13.4%
Jefferson Davis	7,548	7,270	3.8%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 5, with 14,006 employees, or 12.7% of total employment. Calcasieu had the highest employment, with 82,449 employees, or 74.7% of total employment in RLMA 5.

Total wages increased by 1.1% from 2001, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$557.49. Cameron parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$621.84.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 5 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 5" beginning on page 63.

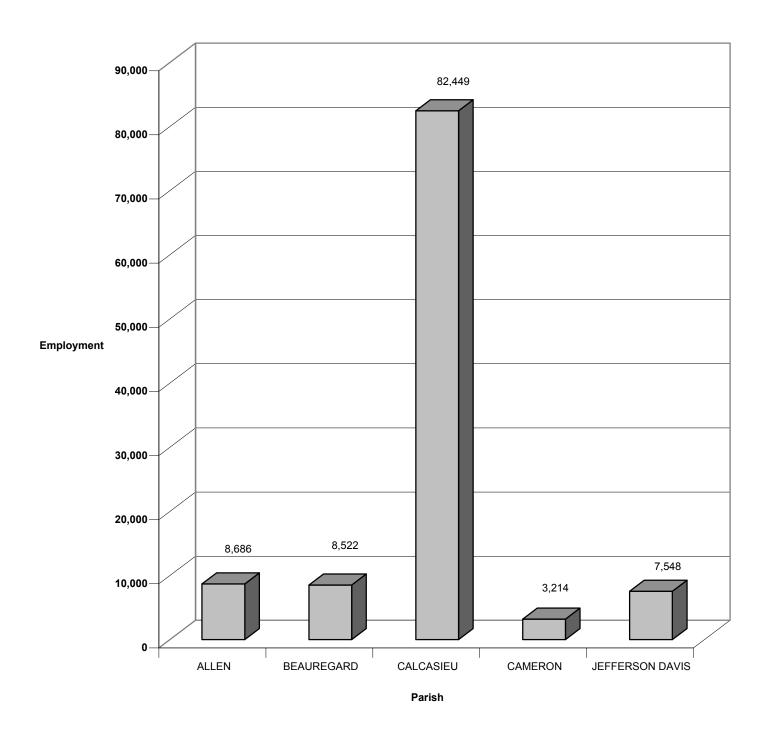
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Allen	\$ 440.65
Beauregard	529.77
Calcasieu	583.58
Cameron	621.84
Jefferson Davis	410.87

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 5 for 2002 was 6,568.

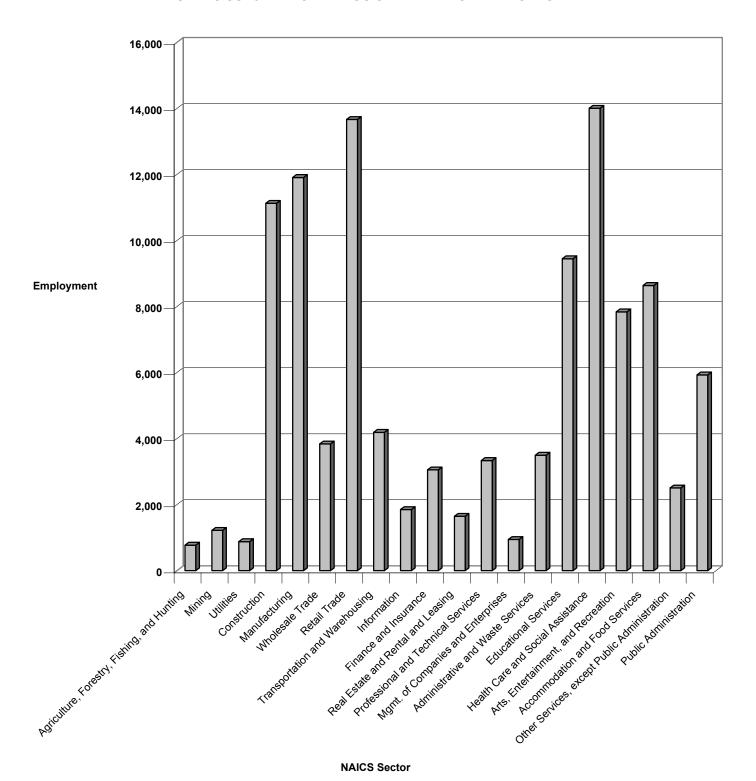
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	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
ETIL DECIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	440 440	440.000	440 400	0.50/	4.00/
5TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	110,418	110,990	112,408		-1.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	774	777	NA	-0.5%	NA
Mining	1,223	1,512	NA	-19.1%	NA
Utilities	880	869	NA	1.3%	NA
Construction	11,129	11,847	NA	-6.1%	NA
Manufacturing	11,911	12,786	NA	-6.9%	NA
Wholesale Trade	3,839	3,726	NA	3.0%	NA
Retail Trade	13,669	13,699	NA	-0.2%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	4,190	4,238	NA	-1.1%	NA
Information	1,852	2,196	NA	-15.7%	NA
Finance and Insurance	3,053	2,941	NA	3.8%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,650	1,594	NA	3.5%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	3,339	3,265	NA	2.2%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	945	680	NA	39.0%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	3,499	3,575	NA	-2.1%	NA
Educational Services	9,450	9,409	NA	0.4%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,006	13,491	NA	3.8%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,839	7,542	NA	3.9%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	8,639	8,455	NA	2.2%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,507	2,567	NA	-2.3%	NA
Public Administration	5,930	5,814	NA	2.0%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
5TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		6,568	110,418	\$3,200,975,089	\$557.49
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	114	774	19,178,025	476.65
Mining	21	92	1,223	60,023,721	943.83
Utilities	22	66	880	37,894,035	827.71
Construction	23	619	11,129	369,656,890	638.79
Manufacturing	31-33	223	11,911	694,690,479	1,121.65
Wholesale Trade	42	362	3,839	127,958,137	640.91
Retail Trade	44-45	1,081	13,669	244,469,064	343.93
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	279	4,190	165,875,364	761.27
Information	51	76	1,852	59,411,575	
Finance and Insurance	52	455	3,053	90,984,134	573.08
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	289	1,650	41,733,180	
Professional and Technical Services	54	560	3,339	119,213,863	686.67
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	20	945	32,609,963	663.61
Administrative and Waste Services	56	273	3,499	76,228,585	419.02
Educational Services	61	40	9,450	242,708,577	493.93
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	657	14,006	346,696,847	476.02
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	90	7,839	162,124,367	397.71
Accommodation and Food Services	72	441	8,639	82,835,001	184.39
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	571	2,507	50,954,764	390.93
Public Administration	92	230	5,930	173,943,756	564.05
ALLEN		435	8,686	199,038,319	440.65
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	10	48	1,107,538	443.73
Mining	21	3	16	437,677	543.02
Utilities	22	11	59	1,129,584	366.63
Construction	23	28	221	4,253,937	370.86
Manufacturing	31-33	13	425	14,852,152	672.17
Wholesale Trade	42	20	108	2,820,535	500.69
Retail Trade	44-45	78	614	8,521,314	267.04
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	19	123	4,675,342	731.97
Information	51	8	73	1,845,460	485.60
Finance and Insurance	52	33	190	4,317,656	438.16
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	16	33	457,764	264.09
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	51	1,167,720	437.46
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	429	9,623,899	431.66
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	42	819	15,453,811	362.90
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	31	464	3,314,008	137.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	34	228	6,740,082	569.74
Public Administration	92	46	1,022	40,236,588	757.12

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BEAUREGARD		652	8,522	\$234,764,557	\$529.77
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	51	363	9,059,488	
Mining	21	8	145	4,990,502	
Utilities	22	7	46	1,491,365	623.48
Construction	23	61	715	20,054,146	539.51
Manufacturing	31-33	25	1,125	64,724,635	1,106.32
Wholesale Trade	42	30	192	5,310,736	532.16
Retail Trade	44-45	106	1,336	23,444,093	337.38
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	38	255	9,199,919	692.68
Information	51	7	65	1,833,812	541.85
Finance and Insurance	52	45	585	18,368,518	604.00
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	27	76	1,152,858	
Professional and Technical Services	54	36	121	2,254,802	358.61
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	26	113	2,123,429	361.91
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	55	1,086	24,854,039	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	8	28	275,298	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	35	582	5,800,235	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	49	153	2,508,595	
Public Administration	92	30	343	8,231,414	461.39
CALCASIEU		4,560	82,449	2,502,001,900	583.58
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	30	186	5,082,663	525.97
Mining	21	38	704	39,525,841	1,079.32
Utilities	22	32	638	31,188,134	940.33
Construction	23	447	9,400	323,211,649	661.26
Manufacturing	31-33	157	9,658	589,066,218	1,172.97
Wholesale Trade	42	249	2,934	102,020,827	668.63
Retail Trade	44-45	756	10,122	188,660,344	358.42
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	163	3,083	121,067,504	755.22
Information	51	48	1,617	53,691,927	638.55
Finance and Insurance	52	320	1,882	59,593,426	608.83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	212	1,259	31,005,626	
Professional and Technical Services	54	446	2,978	109,803,632	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	15	762	25,308,125	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	207	2,691	57,770,782	
Educational Services	61	28	6,185	166,429,041	517.45
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	475	10,754	278,245,917	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	62	4,822	100,626,689	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	328	6,809	67,503,788	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	433	1,943	38,897,552	
Public Administration	92	94	3,970	112,136,950	543.15

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CAMERON		242	3,214	\$103,913,624	\$621.84
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	3	12	191,725	318.30
Mining	21	28	250	11,770,896	906.66
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	17	365	12,197,430	642.50
Manufacturing	31-33	8	264	11,548,338	841.76
Wholesale Trade	42	26	275	8,658,076	605.83
Retail Trade	44-45	30	244	2,770,425	218.13
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	36	581	25,409,886	841.41
Information	51	*	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	52	6	29	474,618	313.83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	65	2,451,330	725.25
Professional and Technical Services	54	14	61	3,018,520	949.02
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	172	3,928,232	438.35
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	11	114	3,137,080	530.36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	56	851,547	293.30
Accommodation and Food Services	72	9	52	369,166	135.66
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	46	560,826	234.46
Public Administration	92	18	191	5,239,199	527.51
JEFFERSON DAVIS		679	7,548	161,256,689	410.87
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	165	3,736,611	434.84
Mining	21	15	109	3,298,805	583.34
Utilities	22	14	96	2,993,095	602.19
Construction	23	66	428	9,939,728	446.17
Manufacturing	31-33	20	439	14,499,136	635.15
Wholesale Trade	42	37	330	9,147,963	532.96
Retail Trade	44-45	112	1,353	21,072,888	299.61
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	23	148	5,522,713	715.59
Information	51	9	69	1,706,119	478.40
Finance and Insurance	52	52	367	8,229,916	430.76
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	27	216	6,665,602	592.30
Professional and Technical Services	54	45	127	2,969,189	448.72
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	74	1,957,317	506.38
Administrative and Waste Services	56	19	94	2,782,243	569.70
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	75	1,233	25,006,000	389.93
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	11	62	580,769	181.11
Accommodation and Food Services	72	39	731	5,847,804	153.81
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	47	137	2,247,709	314.75
Public Administration	92	41	404	8,099,605	385.55

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn



The annual average employment for RLMA 6 during 2002 was 98,104, a decrease of 0.1% from 2001. Employment increased in Grant, Rapides, and Vernon parishes. Employment decreased in the five remaining parishes in RLMA 6 from 2001 to 2002.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 6 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 6 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 70.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Avoyelles	11,088	11,101	-0.1%
Catahoula	2,271	2,335	-2.7%
Concordia	4,923	4,990	-1.3%
Grant	2,996	2,966	1.0%
LaSalle	3,946	3,949	-0.1%
Rapides	55,214	55,179	0.1%
Vernon	12,815	12,777	0.3%
Winn	4,852	4,870	-0.4%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 6, with 19,900 employees, or 20.3% of total employment. Rapides had the highest employment, with 55,214 employees, or 56.3% of total employment in RLMA 6.

Total wages increased by 4.0% from 2001, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$485.50. Rapides parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$525.00.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 6 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 6" beginning on page 70.

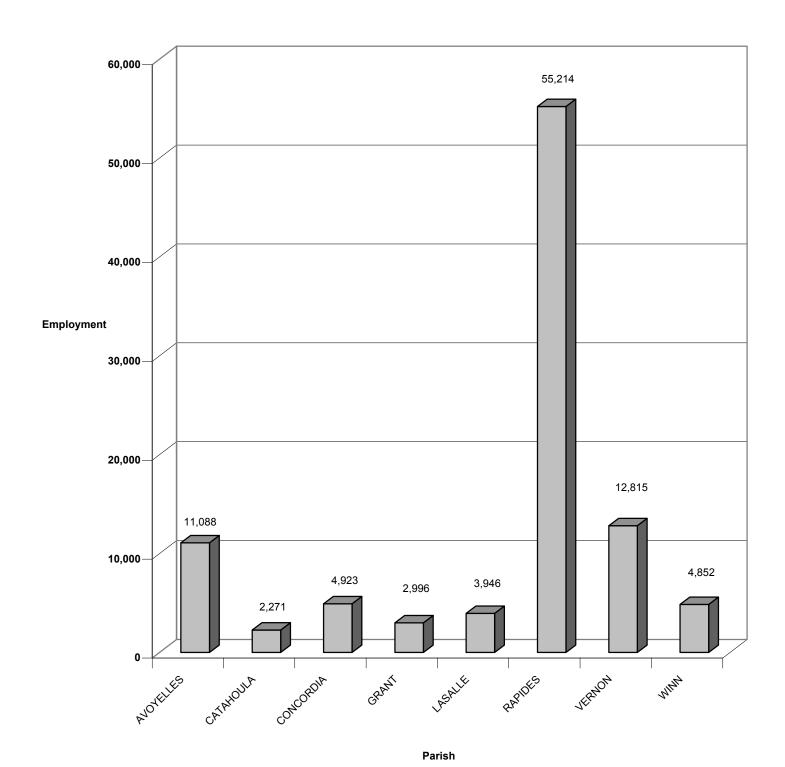
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Avoyelles	\$ 384.07
Catahoula	367.03
Concordia	418.63
Grant	508.49
LaSalle	420.09
Rapides	525.00
Vernon	475.35
Winn	456.87

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 6 for 2002 was 6,514.

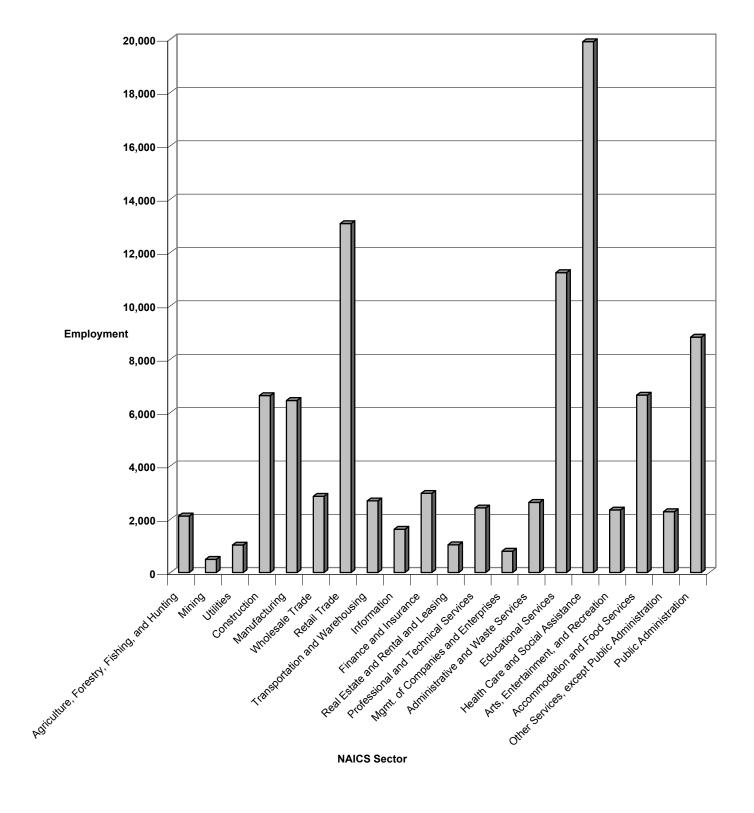
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	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
	2002		2000	2001	2000
6TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	98,104	98,167	99,390	-0.1%	-1.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	2,119	2,087	NA	1.5%	NA
Mining	494	537	NA	-8.0%	NA
Utilities	1,031	1,183	NA	-12.8%	NA
Construction	6,631	6,762	NA	-1.9%	NA
Manufacturing	6,449	7,155	NA	-9.9%	NA
Wholesale Trade	2,856	2,577	NA	10.9%	NA
Retail Trade	13,082	13,147	NA	-0.5%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	2,684	2,781	NA	-3.5%	NA
Information	1,621	1,680	NA	-3.5%	NA
Finance and Insurance	2,968	3,123	NA	-5.0%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,040	999	NA	4.1%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	2,422	2,359	NA	2.7%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	799	822	NA	-2.8%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	2,629	2,514	NA	4.6%	NA
Educational Services	11,243	11,264	NA	-0.2%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	19,900	19,542	NA	1.8%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,342	2,314	NA	1.2%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	6,648	6,445	NA	3.2%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,281	2,156	NA	5.8%	NA
Public Administration	8,825	8,714	NA	1.3%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
6TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		6,514	98,104	\$2,476,729,683	\$485.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	280	2,119	50,645,182	459.70
Mining	21	55	494	16,362,650	636.98
Utilities	22	98	1,031	39,263,244	732.36
Construction	23	541	6,631	175,911,920	510.18
Manufacturing	31-33	190	6,449	211,256,767	629.99
Wholesale Trade	42	306	2,856	80,344,244	540.95
Retail Trade	44-45	1,091	13,082	228,202,815	335.47
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	297	2,684	84,538,267	605.70
Information	51	115	1,621	47,953,301	568.90
Finance and Insurance	52	443	2,968	84,861,986	549.88
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	225	1,040	20,832,052	385.12
Professional and Technical Services	54	477	2,422	74,061,300	587.95
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	30	799	48,609,775	1,170.33
Administrative and Waste Services	56	250	2,629	50,765,849	371.35
Educational Services	61	54	11,243	270,718,866	463.06
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	722	19,900	559,638,172	540.81
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	65	2,342	43,777,472	359.44
Accommodation and Food Services	72	351	6,648	62,366,825	180.40
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	536	2,281	42,283,422	356.51
Public Administration	92	370	8,825	283,761,544	618.34
AVOYELLES		811	11,088	221,438,631	384.07
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	47	293	5,587,158	366.81
Mining	21	3	4	49,368	253.17
Utilities	22	15	85	2,858,097	649.81
Construction	23	78	630	13,662,910	417.34
Manufacturing	31-33	17	696	13,747,847	380.09
Wholesale Trade	42	32	177	4,546,756	493.30
Retail Trade	44-45	153	1,511	22,401,139	285.06
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	40	177	5,240,467	570.17
Information	51	15	149	3,705,022	478.46
Finance and Insurance	52	51	427	10,784,682	485.33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	27	75	1,026,625	265.00
Professional and Technical Services	54	48	142	3,662,088	495.08
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	23	1,122,086	945.05
Administrative and Waste Services	56	19	81	1,062,591	250.99
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	91	1,850	37,249,492	387.30
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	48	470	3,701,732	151.44
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	52	175	3,217,036	353.02
Public Administration	92	61	1,240	25,809,108	400.32

NOTE: DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED AND NON-PUBLISHABLE DATA, MAJOR DIVISIONS MAY NOT TOTAL TO PARISH OR RLMA

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
CATAHOULA		244	2,271	\$43,346,514	\$367.03
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	97	1,763,715	348.17
Mining	21	5	26	657,122	481.41
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	18	148	3,047,626	396.22
Manufacturing	31-33	7	106	2,241,796	406.71
Wholesale Trade	42	12	73	1,970,423	522.06
Retail Trade	44-45	44	350	4,891,677	268.97
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	16	44	1,086,667	477.66
Information	51	5	18	419,297	458.58
Finance and Insurance	52	10	84	2,154,105	492.67
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	14	185,621	264.42
Professional and Technical Services	54	18	80	2,694,053	648.28
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	47	754,635	308.22
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	18	283	5,126,080	348.23
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	10	132	1,051,943	153.16
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	91	1,559,950	330.87
Public Administration	92	28	205	3,998,600	375.10
CONCORDIA		423	4,923	107,171,238	418.63
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	179	3,374,185	363.01
Mining	21	7	94	3,465,971	709.71
Utilities	22	15	93	3,344,024	693.35
Construction	23	29	222	5,552,261	481.51
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	22	531	13,722,690	497.14
Retail Trade	44-45	79	743	11,882,738	307.49
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	19	110	2,804,372	489.90
Information	51	3	48	1,561,456	631.06
Finance and Insurance	52	21	91	2,162,041	457.74
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	47	645,397	264.07
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	139	3,627,965	501.03
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	73	2,516,230	667.44
Administrative and Waste Services	56	10	49	853,235	337.16
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	43	753	16,170,553	413.02
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	33	537,494	310.09
Accommodation and Food Services	72	19	311	2,766,601	170.94
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	34	163	2,690,598	317.28
Public Administration	92	41	457	9,454,428	397.85

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
GRANT		238	2,996	\$79,210,536	\$508.49
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	133	3,319,037	479.91
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	11	66	1,158,150	336.18
Construction	23	38	241	6,354,570	506.72
Manufacturing	31-33	17	507	14,522,058	550.38
Wholesale Trade	42	10	29	625,876	416.23
Retail Trade	44-45	19	161	3,189,662	381.39
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	22	94	3,179,814	647.66
Information	51	5	44	1,029,388	455.08
Finance and Insurance	52	10	71	1,832,363	494.56
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	6	497,758	1,491.78
Professional and Technical Services	54	11	25	1,086,057	841.04
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	42	726,698	334.73
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	224	3,596,160	308.16
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	3	12	84,291	133.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	33	621,591	359.51
Public Administration	92	26	674	24,041,565	685.62
LASALLE		347	3,946	86,189,177	420.09
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	266	7,783,544	562.90
Mining	21	24	235	7,699,609	629.64
Utilities	22	6	37	439,592	231.08
Construction	23	21	145	3,432,610	453.95
Manufacturing	31-33	12	295	8,065,054	525.01
Wholesale Trade	42	13	58	1,611,012	538.80
Retail Trade	44-45	60	524	8,672,065	318.52
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	22	172	4,339,400	485.88
Information	51	7	56	1,770,364	607.05
Finance and Insurance	52	25	164	3,932,009	462.48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	11	179,304	325.81
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	62	1,647,198	507.51
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	110	1,156,124	202.12
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	27	677	14,347,183	407.29
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	13	242	1,523,320	121.26
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	17	78	1,426,614	350.23
Public Administration	92	28	278	5,687,992	393.47

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
RAPIDES		3,310	55,214	\$1,507,341,234	\$525.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	78	679	16,383,534	464.07
Mining	21	7	47	1,846,676	758.28
Utilities	22	26	565	26,688,273	908.92
Construction	23	267	4,322	122,135,832	543.42
Manufacturing	31-33	98	3,301	125,099,350	728.76
Wholesale Trade	42	176	1,749	50,351,503	553.52
Retail Trade	44-45	545	7,278	138,423,823	365.74
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	118	1,567	54,108,130	663.86
Information	51	57	1,103	33,833,071	589.79
Finance and Insurance	52	251	1,711	54,697,102	614.89
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	118	733	15,624,474	410.15
Professional and Technical Services	54	268	1,609	50,119,891	599.22
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	19	582	41,244,866	1,362.84
Administrative and Waste Services	56	144	1,684	31,529,097	360.14
Educational Services	61	26	4,715	124,127,184	506.26
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	435	14,254	437,575,713	590.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	35	350	3,956,771	217.66
Accommodation and Food Services	72	190	4,179	40,822,819	187.87
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	340	1,448	27,738,240	368.45
Public Administration	92	102	3,317	110,697,300	641.72
VERNON		774	12,815	316,755,467	475.35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	155	3,899,725	483.58
Mining	21	5	47	1,955,185	795.76
Utilities	22	16	101	2,656,513	507.91
Construction	23	71	780	18,128,998	446.82
Manufacturing	31-33	14	515	12,828,215	479.10
Wholesale Trade	42	24	116	3,328,478	550.62
Retail Trade	44-45	132	1,885	29,200,795	297.85
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	39	329	8,514,028	497.03
Information	51	18	171	4,680,518	527.92
Finance and Insurance	52	53	296	6,245,058	405.85
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	39	130	2,274,921	336.74
Professional and Technical Services	54	59	311	9,558,521	590.90
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	36	162	4,835,882	574.95
Educational Services	61	15	2,633	60,271,496	440.18
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	57	1,217	31,415,201	496.52
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13	155	2,190,764	271.08
Accommodation and Food Services	72	54	1,123	10,879,796	186.31
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	52	206	3,510,014	328.47
Public Administration	92	52	2,418	98,796,244	785.69

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	NAICS	TOTAL	AVERAGE	2002	AVERAGE
	CODE	UNITS	EMPLOY.	TOTAL WAGES	WKLY. WAGE
WINN		368	4,852	\$115,276,886	\$456.87
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	46	317	8,534,284	518.28
Mining	21	3	36	637,290	340.43
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	20	143	3,597,113	485.16
Manufacturing	31-33	21	962	31,696,512	633.90
Wholesale Trade	42	18	124	4,187,506	651.62
Retail Trade	44-45	59	629	9,540,916	291.55
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	22	191	5,265,389	531.54
Information	51	6	34	954,185	545.04
Finance and Insurance	52	22	124	3,054,626	472.78
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	11	26	397,952	297.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	54	1,665,527	591.31
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	455	9,847,587	416.44
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	36	642	14,157,790	423.81
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	180	1,536,323	164.59
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	87	1,519,379	335.85
Public Administration	92	34	236	5,276,307	430.86

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster



The annual average employment for RLMA 7 during 2002 was 219,075, a decrease of 2.2% from 2001. Employment increased in Bienville, Claiborne, Desoto, and Red River parishes. Employment decreased in the six remaining parishes in RLMA 7 from 2001 to 2002.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 7 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 7 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 79.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Bienville	3,951	3,803	3.9%
Bossier	35,819	37,114	-3.5%
Caddo	117,717	120,881	-2.6%
Claiborne	4,324	4,296	0.7%
Desoto	5,989	5,858	2.2%
Lincoln	17,853	18,014	-0.9%
Natchitoches	13,427	13,773	-2.5%
Red River	2,582	2,525	2.3%
Sabine	5,518	5,613	-1.7%
Webster	11,894	12,160	-2.2%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 7, with 37,774 employees, or 17.2% of total employment. Caddo had the highest employment, with

117,717 employees, or 53.7% of total employment in RLMA 7.

Total wages increased by 1.1% from 2001, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$536.57. Caddo parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$583.89.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 7 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 7" beginning on page 79.

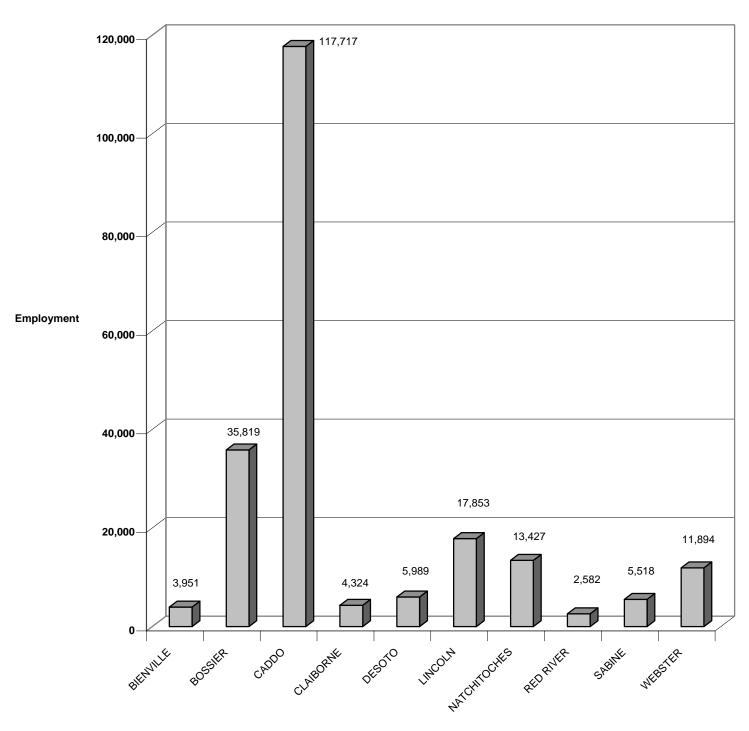
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Bienville	\$ 468.41
Bossier	477.60
Caddo	583.89
Claiborne	494.35
Desoto	547.73
Lincoln	515.87
Natchitoches	454.04
Red River	430.16
Sabine	424.06
Webster	477.72

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 7 for 2002 was 13.757.

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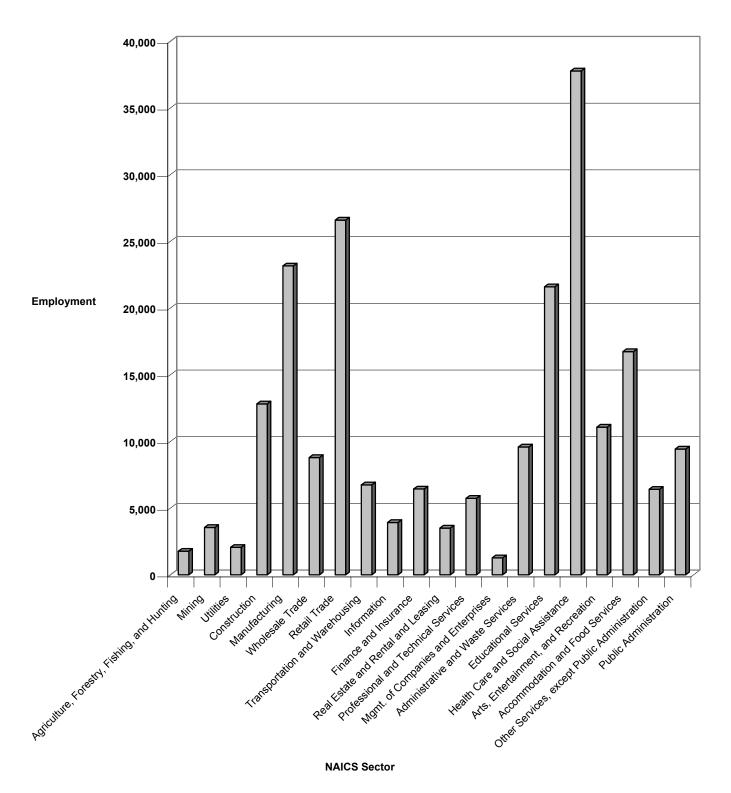
	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
7TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	219,075	224,036	224,529	-2.2%	-2.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,769	1,758	NA	0.6%	NA
Mining	3,547	3,788	NA	-6.4%	NA
Utilities	2,056	2,057	NA	0.0%	NA
Construction	12,808	13,913	NA	-7.9%	NA
Manufacturing	23,154	26,139	NA	-11.4%	NA
Wholesale Trade	8,786	8,522	NA	3.1%	NA
Retail Trade	26,588	27,236	NA	-2.4%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	6,738	7,056	NA	-4.5%	NA
Information	3,922	3,794	NA	3.4%	NA
Finance and Insurance	6,433	6,217	NA	3.5%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,496	3,559	NA	-1.8%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	5,737	5,843	NA	-1.8%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,271	1,245	NA	2.1%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	9,585	10,284	NA	-6.8%	NA
Educational Services	21,587	22,153	NA	-2.6%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	37,774	35,742	NA	5.7%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11,075	11,778	NA	-6.0%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	16,730	16,693	NA	0.2%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	6,409	6,874	NA	-6.8%	NA
Public Administration	9,429	9,371	NA	0.6%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



Parish

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
7TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		13,757	219,075	\$6,112,537,063	\$536.57
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	289	1,769	48,719,674	529.78
Mining	21	281	3,547	133,670,510	724.74
Utilities	22	137	2,056	82,308,282	769.78
Construction	23	1,307	12,808	359,917,999	540.41
Manufacturing	31-33	526	23,154	924,076,924	767.49
Wholesale Trade	42	817	8,786	333,665,612	730.30
Retail Trade	44-45	2,034	26,588	522,960,865	378.25
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	490	6,738	234,570,468	669.47
Information	51	205	3,922	126,279,240	619.13
Finance and Insurance	52	936	6,433	217,349,767	649.71
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	623	3,496	77,010,187	423.64
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,101	5,737	200,393,776	671.72
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	50	1,271	51,145,268	773.80
Administrative and Waste Services	56	572	9,585	169,423,269	339.94
Educational Services	61	100	21,587	626,383,317	558.02
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,232	37,774	1,159,762,079	590.44
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	177	11,075	246,643,956	428.30
Accommodation and Food Services	72	852	16,730	170,479,832	195.96
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,534	6,409	123,182,372	369.64
Public Administration	92	437	9,429	300,026,366	611.91
BIENVILLE		311	3,951	96,232,820	468.41
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	33	244	7,343,484	
Mining	21	6	51	3,233,779	
Utilities	22	8	44	1,630,898	
Construction	23	20	177	4,768,003	
Manufacturing	31-33	15	1,126	27,695,189	
Wholesale Trade	42	14	111	3,521,253	
Retail Trade	44-45	52	376	5,325,080	
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	26	193	6,658,551	662.32
Information	51	4	17	418,044	463.81
Finance and Insurance	52	20	122	3,919,799	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	63	1,720,492	
Professional and Technical Services	54	11	25	530,715	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	8	38	1,316,315	661.80
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	20	579	11,140,906	370.19
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	133	910,367	132.13
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	43	745,537	
Public Administration	92	25	145	3,493,438	
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BOSSIER		2,143	35,819	\$889,587,670	\$477.60
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	148	3,899,933	
Mining	21	30	551	26,656,065	
Utilities	22	15	203	6,785,401	643.06
Construction	23	263	2,340	64,743,485	532.08
Manufacturing	31-33	96	2,397	74,291,146	596.03
Wholesale Trade	42	119	1,069	39,496,474	710.85
Retail Trade	44-45	354	5,248	103,713,732	380.07
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	78	799	25,923,529	624.07
Information	51	32	273	6,586,316	464.24
Finance and Insurance	52	131	972	28,455,143	563.17
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	102	579	12,935,118	
Professional and Technical Services	54	132	539	15,161,983	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	297	5,323,856	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	96	626	11,048,333	339.36
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	172	3,441	100,515,752	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	50	5,825	137,090,159	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	182	3,792	40,287,283	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	185	1,227	21,595,056	
Public Administration	92	60	2,170	77,728,987	689.00
CADDO		7,033	117,717	3,574,157,483	583.89
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	41	204	6,728,877	633.54
Mining	21	179	2,043	64,673,047	608.72
Utilities	22	42	1,043	47,488,378	875.52
Construction	23	611	5,665	168,298,233	571.37
Manufacturing	31-33	245	10,354	480,532,371	892.52
Wholesale Trade	42	494	5,676	226,793,016	768.36
Retail Trade	44-45	942	13,322	285,435,626	412.02
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	178	4,009	144,899,803	695.07
Information	51	113	2,990	101,449,466	652.51
Finance and Insurance	52	488	3,367	127,173,681	726.30
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	322	2,164	48,360,447	429.68
Professional and Technical Services	54	676	4,026	155,163,662	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	30	755	38,676,223	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	337	7,683	133,328,980	333.73
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	680	25,225	867,797,602	661.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	83	4,823	104,260,204	415.74
Accommodation and Food Services	72	403	8,361	90,745,035	208.72
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	991	3,978	80,256,605	
Public Administration	92	106	4,008	140,918,556	676.08

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CLAIBORNE		306	4,324	\$111,160,371	\$494.35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	80	1,623,245	392.25
Mining	21	14	153	6,761,419	849.39
Utilities	22	10	87	2,304,608	510.89
Construction	23	28	280	6,779,662	465.64
Manufacturing	31-33	11	404	14,444,413	687.71
Wholesale Trade	42	17	102	3,354,486	633.48
Retail Trade	44-45	49	432	6,714,089	299.00
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	18	295	12,626,525	821.95
Information	51	4	13	832,141	1,238.92
Finance and Insurance	52	14	98	2,170,403	425.90
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	10	28	499,247	339.86
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	61	1,638,917	513.18
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	28	871,130	605.51
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	13	285,039	424.38
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	24	596	11,816,666	381.28
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	28	433,534	299.54
Accommodation and Food Services	72	12	165	1,157,105	134.52
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	21	74	1,303,779	337.30
Public Administration	92	24	793	22,312,512	540.98
DESOTO		432	5,989	170,565,360	547.73
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	116	2,835,178	468.34
Mining	21	13	308	12,106,905	755.93
Utilities	22	12	195	9,299,637	918.30
Construction	23	58	629	19,246,334	588.04
Manufacturing	31-33	19	1,095	49,221,531	864.71
Wholesale Trade	42	16	52	1,689,692	629.93
Retail Trade	44-45	66	666	12,049,263	347.97
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	14	98	2,924,241	574.32
Information	51	4	43	1,170,523	519.46
Finance and Insurance	52	32	199	4,639,050	449.06
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	24	93	1,811,502	375.60
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	94	2,293,761	469.26
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	60	2,665,990	850.94
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	28	712	12,917,984	348.91
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	18	249	2,001,909	154.77
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	41	116	2,157,912	359.29
Public Administration	92	28	271	6,219,533	441.90

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LINCOLN		1,035	17,853	\$478,915,435	\$515.87
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	192	4,931,339	
Mining	21	8	78	2,877,447	
Utilities	22	17	146	4,318,652	
Construction	23	96	1,792	50,376,800	540.59
Manufacturing	31-33	40	2,028	89,392,850	847.89
Wholesale Trade	42	43	720	24,335,458	649.61
Retail Trade	44-45	171	2,054	38,197,501	357.64
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	41	296	9,843,188	640.04
Information	51	11	182	4,640,709	491.70
Finance and Insurance	52	85	703	24,552,972	672.13
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	52	209	3,797,579	349.43
Professional and Technical Services	54	83	344	9,304,793	519.92
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	6	104	4,397,884	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	44	513	7,687,594	288.37
Educational Services	61	10	3,692	110,650,565	576.29
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	90	2,664	59,752,105	431.40
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	8	99	661,709	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	70	1,254	10,673,842	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	87	307	5,418,188	
Public Administration	92	42	441	12,165,430	531.00
NATCHITOCHES		868	13,427	317,004,666	454.04
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	43	310	7,790,978	483.18
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	8	206	6,941,203	647.98
Construction	23	83	761	17,808,474	450.18
Manufacturing	31-33	29	2,238	72,161,212	620.12
Wholesale Trade	42	26	428	13,807,685	621.01
Retail Trade	44-45	127	1,502	23,492,274	300.80
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	38	315	9,663,674	589.34
Information	51	13	163	5,414,573	638.81
Finance and Insurance	52	55	273	7,302,716	515.36
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	44	126	1,704,099	259.23
Professional and Technical Services	54	74	372	9,507,628	491.72
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	25	388	8,046,516	398.39
Educational Services	61	9	2,299	63,601,918	532.02
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	78	1,465	31,320,990	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	12	119	1,519,450	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	65	1,351	11,861,546	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	80	343	6,039,166	
Public Administration	92	54	714	17,276,902	465.17

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RED RIVER		199	2,582	\$57,751,262	\$430.16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	8	69	1,582,383	440.49
Mining	21	4	44	2,102,851	912.17
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	14	122	2,385,888	375.06
Manufacturing	31-33	8	437	12,015,516	528.36
Wholesale Trade	42	12	57	876,151	296.46
Retail Trade	44-45	30	247	3,384,764	263.26
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	17	202	6,422,508	610.43
Information	51	4	17	513,903	572.91
Finance and Insurance	52	15	101	2,892,115	551.58
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	14	314,312	429.19
Professional and Technical Services	54	8	26	571,833	417.60
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	9	121,547	250.44
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	17	517	11,256,529	418.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	11	133	1,338,861	194.32
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	13	19	355,114	364.22
Public Administration	92	21	107	2,538,309	457.99
SABINE		495	5,518	121,685,953	424.06
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	54	306	9,438,579	592.85
Mining	21	8	27	986,267	696.02
Utilities	22	8	39	963,530	470.09
Construction	23	45	260	4,977,030	368.36
Manufacturing	31-33	20	944	31,100,832	633.91
Wholesale Trade	42	20	165	4,540,763	529.49
Retail Trade	44-45	80	900	13,882,855	296.81
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	37	164	4,262,136	500.29
Information	51	6	72	1,510,403	402.49
Finance and Insurance	52	33	218	6,201,226	545.99
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	17	35	635,391	351.63
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	78	1,745,219	428.45
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	75	931,123	240.08
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	36	603	11,122,906	354.48
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	72	1,283,535	341.64
Accommodation and Food Services	72	20	430	4,229,512	189.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	29	96	1,817,772	365.72
Public Administration	92	31	267	4,997,887	360.54

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WEBSTER		936	11,894	\$295,476,043	\$477.72
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	100	2,545,678	489.96
Mining	21	18	281	13,805,860	944.55
Utilities	22	16	89	2,442,645	528.29
Construction	23	90	782	20,534,090	505.13
Manufacturing	31-33	45	2,132	73,221,864	660.36
Wholesale Trade	42	58	408	15,250,634	719.56
Retail Trade	44-45	164	1,842	30,765,681	321.21
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	43	366	11,346,313	595.49
Information	51	13	152	3,743,162	473.32
Finance and Insurance	52	64	381	10,042,662	506.57
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	35	184	5,232,000	546.58
Professional and Technical Services	54	53	171	4,475,265	502.31
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	34	179	3,991,832	428.66
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	88	1,971	42,120,639	410.98
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	9	95	1,213,955	245.74
Accommodation and Food Services	72	58	864	7,274,372	161.99
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	69	207	3,493,243	324.14
Public Administration	92	47	515	12,374,812	462.32

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2002

Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll



The annual average employment for RLMA 8 during 2002 was 114,805, a decrease of 0.3% from 2001. Employment increased in Caldwell, Jackson, Ouachita, Tensas, and Union parishes. Employment decreased in the six remaining parishes in RLMA 8 from 2001 to 2002.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 8 for 2002 and 2001, as well as the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 8 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 89.

Parish	2002	2001	% Change
Caldwell	2,559	2,494	2.6%
East Carroll	2,174	2,209	-1.6%
Franklin	5,420	5,816	-6.8%
Jackson	3,908	3,879	0.7%
Madison	3,824	3,906	-2.1%
Morehouse	8,328	8,610	-3.3%
Ouachita	72,048	71,700	0.5%
Richland	5,693	5,971	-4.7%
Tensas	1,646	1,614	2.0%
Union	6,076	5,722	6.2%
West Carroll	3,130	3,277	-4.5%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 8, with 19,605 employees, or 17.1% of total employment.

Ouachita had the highest employment, with 72,048 employees, or 62.8% of total employment in RLMA 8.

Total wages increased by 3.9% from 2001, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$494.13. Jackson parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$537.63.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 8 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 8" beginning on page 89.

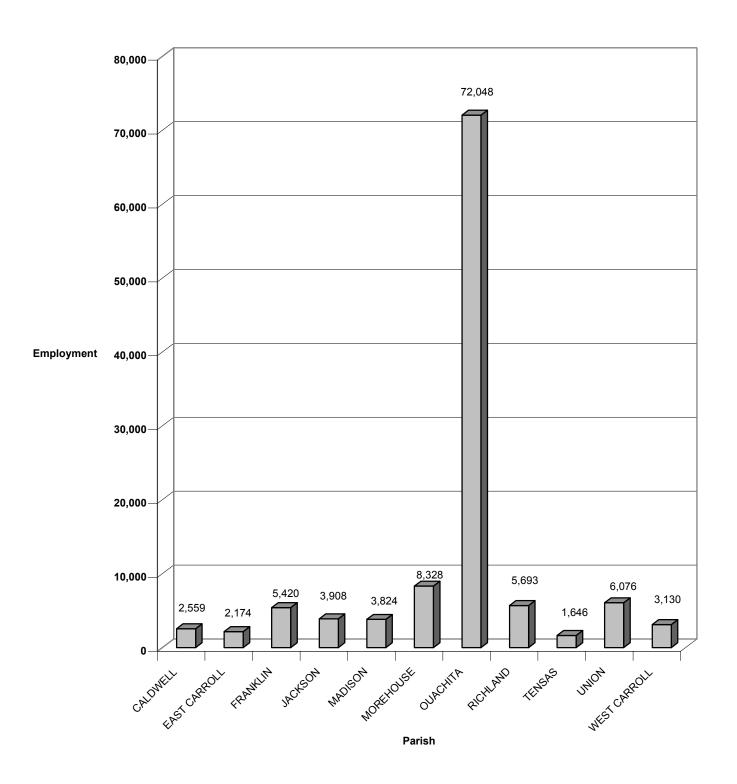
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Caldwell	\$ 405.92
East Carroll	383.76
Franklin	376.84
Jackson	537.63
Madison	419.25
Morehouse	504.53
Ouachita	531.04
Richland	412.75
Tensas	393.29
Union	403.77
West Carroll	382.34

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 8 for 2002 was 7,833.

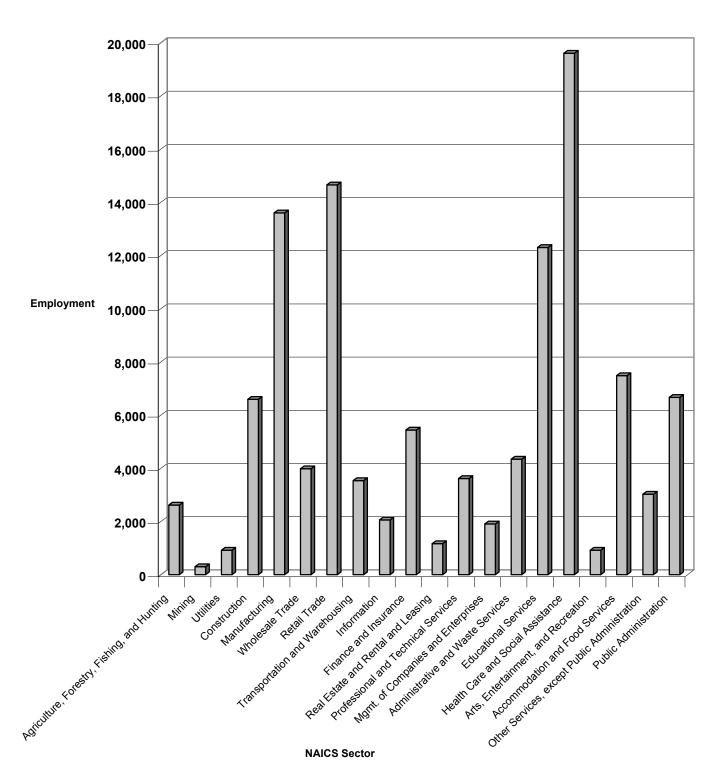
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	YEAR 2000	% CHG FROM 2001	% CHG FROM 2000
	2002	2001	2000	2001	2000
8TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	114,805	115,198	116,410	-0.3%	-1.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	2,615	2,851	NA	-8.3%	NA
Mining	301	315	NA	-4.5%	NA
Utilities	922	879	NA	4.9%	NA
Construction	6,592	6,635	NA	-0.6%	NA
Manufacturing	13,599	14,395	NA	-5.5%	NA
Wholesale Trade	3,983	3,935	NA	1.2%	NA
Retail Trade	14,652	14,753	NA	-0.7%	NA
Transportation and Warehousing	3,540	3,835	NA	-7.7%	NA
Information	2,058	2,171	NA	-5.2%	NA
Finance and Insurance	5,438	5,246	NA	3.7%	NA
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,166	1,279	NA	-8.9%	NA
Professional and Technical Services	3,617	3,499	NA	3.4%	NA
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,908	2,093	NA	-8.9%	NA
Administrative and Waste Services	4,341	4,537	NA	-4.3%	NA
Educational Services	12,300	12,112	NA	1.6%	NA
Health Care and Social Assistance	19,605	18,542	NA	5.7%	NA
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	922	934	NA	-1.2%	NA
Accommodation and Food Services	7,481	7,285	NA	2.7%	NA
Other Services, except Public Administration	3,025	3,387	NA	-10.7%	NA
Public Administration	6,667	6,517	NA	2.3%	NA

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8 EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR - 2002 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW



	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
8TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		7,833	114,805	\$2,949,862,013	\$494.13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	310	2,615	49,032,939	360.59
Mining	21	41	301	9,757,454	624.26
Utilities	22	95	922	33,994,875	709.05
Construction	23	732	6,592	168,061,356	490.29
Manufacturing	31-33	271	13,599	510,766,587	722.29
Wholesale Trade	42	398	3,983	128,282,510	619.38
Retail Trade	44-45	1,257	14,652	258,226,281	338.93
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	347	3,540	118,647,049	644.63
Information	51	127	2,058	69,349,236	648.03
Finance and Insurance	52	553	5,438	168,372,676	595.46
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	315	1,166	26,978,681	445.05
Professional and Technical Services	54	605	3,617	122,536,801	651.53
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	27	1,908	93,942,870	947.10
Administrative and Waste Services	56	268	4,341	75,465,785	334.30
Educational Services	61	61	12,300	300,800,338	470.28
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	819	19,605	502,842,432	493.25
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	72	922	12,255,252	255.50
Accommodation and Food Services	72	414	7,481	71,781,647	184.52
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	711	3,025	54,957,428	349.36
Public Administration	92	389	6,667	170,913,370	493.02
CALDWELL		245	2,559	54,018,148	405.92
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	171	3,714,181	417.90
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	8	30	1,411,595	920.21
Construction	23	17	150	3,150,921	403.07
Manufacturing	31-33	9	83	1,278,964	298.13
Wholesale Trade	42	7	16	348,147	414.13
Retail Trade	44-45	40	421	6,281,518	287.05
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	16	75	2,484,944	641.44
Information	51	3	27	506,753	355.45
Finance and Insurance	52	10	96	2,700,072	540.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	10	205,508	395.21
Professional and Technical Services	54	12	44	1,209,152	530.48
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	10	1,120,578	2,191.48
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	22	512	12,350,348	463.88
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	11	140	1,010,414	138.88
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	23	157	4,835,841	590.77
Public Administration	92	25	206	3,445,836	322.20

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
EAST CARROLL		224	2,174	\$43,388,013	\$383.76
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	262	4,698,589	344.77
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	4	15	209,330	272.92
Construction	23	16	70	1,610,707	440.40
Manufacturing	31-33	6	123	2,255,380	352.86
Wholesale Trade	42	11	184	5,675,199	592.07
Retail Trade	44-45	31	197	2,678,450	261.69
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	18	76	1,702,648	429.89
Information	51	4	13	341,179	521.41
Finance and Insurance	52	10	55	2,241,070	784.78
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	9	27	535,089	388.31
Professional and Technical Services	54	6	21	341,437	313.92
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	3	20	227,529	222.49
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	317	5,900,129	357.74
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	5	47	457,858	185.69
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	29	355,304	232.28
Public Administration	92	27	327	5,861,231	344.61
FRANKLIN		446	5,420	106,212,909	376.84
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	37	272	5,644,280	399.06
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	7	81	3,268,230	779.14
Construction	23	41	344	8,966,293	501.61
Manufacturing	31-33	15	586	8,019,580	263.25
Wholesale Trade	42	23	125	2,770,629	426.53
Retail Trade	44-45	74	946	15,840,538	322.18
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	27	160	4,004,768	482.85
Information	51	5	32	831,246	502.16
Finance and Insurance	52	31	178	4,535,859	490.50
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	17	58	1,098,694	361.69
Professional and Technical Services	54	26	63	1,125,402	341.72
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	116	2,019,856	335.58
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	42	1,003	19,730,926	378.37
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	24	299	2,308,995	148.51
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	31	86	1,272,217	283.11
Public Administration	92	34	324	6,827,155	405.64

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	NAICS CODE	TOTAL UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2002 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
JACKSON		324	3,908	\$109,242,374	\$537.63
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	67	2,099,656	605.67
Mining	21	4	15	706,352	895.63
Utilities	22	8	43	2,163,485	967.57
Construction	23	28	221	6,087,602	530.93
Manufacturing	31-33	12	939	48,623,647	995.55
Wholesale Trade	42	7	40	1,499,656	715.03
Retail Trade	44-45	47	564	7,927,429	270.38
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	30	110	2,684,222	471.41
Information	51	4	27	679,092	491.27
Finance and Insurance	52	26	150	3,555,750	455.36
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	39	677,122	337.49
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	49	892,495	352.67
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	72	1,363,374	362.47
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	22	589	11,004,069	359.43
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	19	279,580	284.22
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	152	1,209,551	152.61
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	31	128	1,571,182	236.83
Public Administration	92	22	172	3,229,373	361.07
MADISON		290	3,824	83,355,408	419.25
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	8	48	1,214,922	489.30
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	5	29	796,104	532.51
Construction	23	13	96	2,198,607	441.58
Manufacturing	31-33	7	377	8,924,255	455.43
Wholesale Trade	42	13	89	2,491,159	540.81
Retail Trade	44-45	45	521	8,765,987	323.87
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	13	55	1,616,742	568.74
Information	51	4	17	405,047	447.24
Finance and Insurance	52	11	58	2,101,533	694.80
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	19	198,903	206.76
Professional and Technical Services	54	16	52	1,041,188	383.82
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	26	483,432	359.87
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	37	780	16,279,685	401.46
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	63	912,364	280.35
Accommodation and Food Services	72	17	199	1,946,813	188.37
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	27	58	857,200	282.59
Public Administration	92	44	838	21,566,044	495.20

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MOREHOUSE		617	8,328	\$218,488,744	\$504.53
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	60	458	8,606,287	
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	11	67	2,155,313	618.63
Construction	23	53	386	8,782,185	437.25
Manufacturing	31-33	17	1,140	59,342,398	1,000.91
Wholesale Trade	42	24	207	7,735,749	718.38
Retail Trade	44-45	98	1,123	19,881,325	340.38
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	31	724	26,154,405	694.55
Information	51	8	137	4,102,383	575.50
Finance and Insurance	52	49	246	6,653,748	520.68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	21	44	732,374	318.89
Professional and Technical Services	54	26	82	2,203,909	520.04
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	62	902,197	279.09
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	70	1,511	31,138,220	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	50	766,955	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	29	499	4,243,974	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	61	219	2,964,718	
Public Administration	92	35	417	10,293,203	474.69
OUACHITA		4,431	72,048	1,989,522,431	531.04
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	188	5,564,854	570.75
Mining	21	25	174	5,606,129	618.12
Utilities	22	23	525	20,673,079	756.78
Construction	23	443	4,181	113,067,446	520.10
Manufacturing	31-33	165	7,676	314,003,357	786.68
Wholesale Trade	42	247	2,690	91,213,610	652.15
Retail Trade	44-45	722	9,173	170,069,961	356.54
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	135	1,748	61,366,856	
Information	51	82	1,607	57,025,507	
Finance and Insurance	52	352	4,198	134,923,850	618.02
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	203	895	22,266,762	
Professional and Technical Services	54	446	3,095	109,472,048	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	17	1,758	88,331,460	
Administrative and Waste Services	56	194	3,784	65,958,434	
Educational Services	61	29	6,794	180,026,206	
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	491	11,891	346,623,203	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	37	639	8,817,719	
Accommodation and Food Services	72	264	5,500	55,470,532	
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	417	2,130	39,191,606	
Public Administration	92	102	3,353	97,442,195	558.95

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RICHLAND		496	5,693	\$122,184,885	\$412.75
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	30	154	3,028,027	378.95
Mining	21	4	15	388,013	484.01
Utilities	22	11	31	669,329	420.87
Construction	23	47	372	8,983,789	465.05
Manufacturing	31-33	16	472	13,648,744	556.58
Wholesale Trade	42	37	324	8,565,378	508.13
Retail Trade	44-45	76	648	10,608,271	314.70
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	24	172	5,470,416	612.22
Information	51	5	88	2,347,463	513.97
Finance and Insurance	52	25	167	5,035,677	578.72
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	16	45	904,013	384.90
Professional and Technical Services	54	21	62	1,837,092	566.77
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	10	47	648,515	264.41
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	61	1,504	30,483,604	389.88
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	19	148,032	153.88
Accommodation and Food Services	72	23	314	2,621,459	160.46
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	47	76	1,214,206	308.93
Public Administration	92	37	349	8,336,401	458.81
TENSAS		162	1,646	33,654,356	393.29
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	32	341	5,929,986	334.91
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	5	28	567,557	395.69
Manufacturing	31-33	4	58	1,081,403	360.11
Wholesale Trade	42	8	130	3,891,928	577.58
Retail Trade	44-45	22	119	1,480,730	239.29
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	8	41	924,286	434.41
Information	51	*	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	52	5	43	1,279,118	577.65
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	5	88,086	338.79
Professional and Technical Services	54	8	44	2,268,661	987.81
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	10	122	2,047,451	323.84
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	27	377,979	265.93
Accommodation and Food Services	72	6	21	162,234	147.40
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	21	222,233	201.12
Public Administration	92	19	252	4,278,627	326.84

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UNION		379	6,076	\$127,572,291	\$403.77
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	29	149	3,526,077	456.37
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	9	69	1,706,462	476.18
Construction	23	45	538	9,474,618	338.67
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	12	77	2,168,208	538.60
Retail Trade	44-45	70	567	9,867,504	334.62
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	28	128	3,386,553	507.81
Information	51	7	66	2,147,271	627.25
Finance and Insurance	52	18	150	3,184,329	408.70
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	12	143,218	227.93
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	82	1,823,595	
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	75	1,293,816	331.38
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	34	909	16,154,911	341.90
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	58	426,767	140.69
Accommodation and Food Services	72	16	243	1,805,138	142.61
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	25	79	1,686,425	
Public Administration	92	23	275	6,523,227	456.86
WEST CARROLL		221	3,130	62,222,454	382.34
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	508	5,006,080	189.57
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	7	30	832,793	542.89
Construction	23	25	207	5,171,631	479.88
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	10	101	1,922,847	367.33
Retail Trade	44-45	33	373	4,824,568	248.57
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	19	252	8,851,209	675.91
Information	51	5	41	904,761	425.24
Finance and Insurance	52	17	97	2,161,670	430.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	12	128,912	199.66
Professional and Technical Services	54	9	23	321,822	268.11
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	131	2,359,754	347.30
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	468	11,129,886	456.94
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	5	66	544,679	157.91
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	15	42	786,496	359.40
Public Administration	92	21	156	3,110,078	384.63

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BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR

Information for the following table was derived from documents used in the required status functions relating to coverage under the Louisiana Employment Security Law submitted by covered employers.

Statistical records used were derived from employer status reports and termination notices containing data on industry, type of organization, liability data, etc.

Industrial classifications used in this table were based on the <u>North American Industry Classification System</u>, <u>United States 2002</u>, <u>Executive Office of the President</u>, <u>Office of Management and Budget</u>.

A business birth is the establishment of a liable employer-reporting unit. This includes new firms and reopened accounts.

A business death is termination of liability of a reporting unit or a separation from coverage without a successor.

If a firm becomes liable during a reporting year and has a predecessor, this firm is not counted as a birth. If a firm becomes inactive during a reporting year and has a successor, this firm is not counted as a death.

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3 DIGIT		TOTAL FIRMS		% OF TOTAL		% OF TOTAL	NET GAIN
NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	OR LOSS
	STATEWIDE TOTAL	89,232	8,381	100.00	6,278	100.00	2,103
111	CROP PRODUCTION	515	30	0.35	17	0.27	13
112	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	113	8	0.09	3	0.04	5
113	FORESTRY AND LOGGING	507	34	0.40	40	0.63	-6
114	FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING	53	3	0.03	4	0.06	-1
115	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	344	13	0.15	13	0.20	0
211	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	257	7	0.08	13	0.20	-6
212	MINING, EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	61	3	0.03	3	0.04	0
213 221	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING UTILITIES	859 344	80 11	0.95 0.13	64 9	1.01 0.14	16 2
233	INVALID NAICS CODE	4	0	0.13	3	0.14	-3
236	CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	2,463	279	3.32	217	3.45	62
237	HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	933	66	0.78	76	1.21	-10
238	SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,628	515	6.14	403	6.41	112
311	FOOD MANUFACTURING	407	15	0.17	17	0.27	-2
312	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	42	2	0.02	2	0.03	0
313	TEXTILE MILLS	25	0	0.00	2	0.03	-2
314	TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	91	7	0.08	3	0.04	4
315	APPAREL MANUFACTURING	70	3	0.03	2	0.03	1
316	LEATHER AND ALLIED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	10	1	0.01	1	0.01	0
321	WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	187	5	0.05	15	0.23	-10
322	PAPER MANUFACTURING	54	5	0.05	4	0.06	1
323 324	PRINTING AND RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	372 56	22 3	0.26 0.03	14 6	0.22 0.09	-3
325	CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	246	20	0.03	17	0.09	3
326	PLASTICS AND RUBBER PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	131	6	0.07	12	0.19	-6
327	NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	193	8	0.09	10	0.15	-2
331	PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	45	5	0.05	2	0.03	3
332	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	688	18	0.21	33	0.52	-15
333	MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	340	13	0.15	22	0.35	-9
334	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	106	5	0.05	5	0.07	0
335	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCE MFG.	40	2	0.02	5	0.07	-3
336	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	216	10	0.11	20	0.31	-10
337	FURNITURE AND RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	207	17	0.20	14	0.22	3
339	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	300	19	0.22	22	0.35	-3
421	INVALID NAICS CODE	5	0	0.00	1	0.01	-1
423	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	3,320	173	2.06	203	3.23	-30
424 425	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS ELECTRONIC MARKETS AND AGENTS AND BROKERS	1,544 1,603	86 288	1.02 3.43	81 143	1.29 2.27	5 145
441	MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS DEALERS	1,359	86	1.02	69	1.09	143
442	FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES	693	46	0.54	39	0.62	7
443	ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES	528	63	0.75	37	0.58	26
444	BUILDING MATERIAL AND GARDEN SUPPLY STORES	1,048	64	0.76	48	0.76	16

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3 DIGIT		TOTAL FIRMS		% OF TOTAL		% OF TOTAL	NET GAIN
NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	OR LOSS
445	FOOD AND BEVERAGE STORES	2,009	135	1.61	103	1.64	32
446	HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES	928	55	0.65	50	0.79	5
447	GASOLINE STATIONS	1,386	108	1.28	91	1.44	17
448	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	1,219	108	1.28	95	1.51	13
451	SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK AND MUSIC STORES	533	45	0.53	49	0.78	-4
452	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	171	10	0.11	15	0.23	-5
453	MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	1,775	147	1.75	131	2.08	16
454 481	NONSTORE RETAILERS AIR TRANSPORTATION	226 61	15 7	0.17 0.08	24 7	0.38	-9 0
483	WATER TRANSPORTATION WATER TRANSPORTATION	105	13	0.06	3	0.11 0.04	10
484	TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	1,651	190	2.26	186	2.96	4
485	TRANSIT AND GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	186	23	0.27	12	0.19	11
486	PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	32	2	0.02	1	0.01	1
487	SCENIC AND SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	39	5	0.05	1	0.01	4
488	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	919	46	0.54	51	0.81	-5
492	COURIERS AND MESSENGERS	136	19	0.22	20	0.31	-1
493	WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE	128	13	0.15	5	0.07	8
511	PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	247	18	0.21	11	0.17	7
512	MOTION PICTURE AND SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	160	19	0.22	24	0.38	-5
515	BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	146	10	0.11	8	0.12	2
516	INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	19	2	0.02	6	0.09	-4
517	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	266	35	0.41	34	0.54	1
518	ISPS, SEARCH PORTALS, AND DATA PROCESSING	178	29	0.34	29	0.46	0
519	OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	53	1	0.01	4	0.06	-3
521 522	MONETARY AUTHORITIES - CENTRAL BANK	1 603	0 130	0.00	1	0.01	-1 50
523	CREDIT INTERMEDIATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES SECURITIES, COMMODITY CONTRACTS, INVESTMENTS	1,603 538	82	1.55 0.97	80 54	1.27 0.86	28
524	INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	2,408	183	2.18	153	2.43	30
525	FUNDS, TRUSTS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	2,188	5	0.05	10	0.15	-5
531	REAL ESTATE	2,571	208	2.48	153	2.43	55
532	RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	1,029	91	1.08	65	1.03	26
533	LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	51	2	0.02	4	0.06	-2
541	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	10,471	1031	12.30	737	11.73	294
551	MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	123	13	0.15	13	0.20	0
561	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	4,181	581	6.93	406	6.46	175
562	WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	303	29	0.34	23	0.36	6
611	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	816	72	0.85	43	0.68	29
621	AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	6,267	535	6.38	286	4.55	249
622	HOSPITALS	213	29	0.34	9	0.14	20
623	NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	460	60	0.71	19	0.30	41
624	SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,591	129	1.53	86	1.36	43
711	PERFORMING ARTS AND SPECTATOR SPORTS	319	53	0.63	21	0.33	32
712 713	MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, ZOOS, AND PARKS	67	4	0.04	2	0.03	2
713	AMUSEMENTS, GAMBLING, AND RECREATION	828	63	0.75	56	0.89	7

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3 DIGIT		TOTAL FIRMS		% OF TOTAL		% OF TOTAL	NET GAIN
NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	OR LOSS
721	ACCOMMODATION	739	47	0.56	47	0.74	0
722	FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES	4,755	612	7.30	391	6.22	221
811	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	3,280	290	3.46	224	3.56	66
812	PERSONAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES	1,720	155	1.84	139	2.21	16
813	MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS	1,044	37	0.44	34	0.54	3
814	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	3,517	357	4.25	391	6.22	-34
921	EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	477	2	0.02	4	0.06	-2
922	JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY ACTIVITIES	380	3	0.03	2	0.03	1
923	ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	34	2	0.02	0	0.00	2
926	ADMINISTRATION OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	78	1	0.01	0	0.00	1
928	NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	5	0	0.00	1	0.01	-1
999	UNCLASSIFIED	697	479	5.71	150	2.38	329

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Descriptions

SECTOR 11 - AGRICULTURE, FORESTY, FISHING AND HUNTING

This sector will include activities related to agricultural production and support services.

- 111 Crop Production
- 112 Animal Production
- 113 Forestry and Logging
- 114 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping
- 115 Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

SECTOR 21 - MINING

This sector includes establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, liquid materials, and gases. Classification is based upon the natural resource mined or to be mined. Mining operations and mining support services are also included.

- 211 Oil and Gas Extraction
- 212 Mining (except oil and gas)
- 213 Support Activities for Mining

SECTOR 22 - UTILITIES

This sector includes establishments engaged in the provision of utility services including electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal. These establishments were previously in transportation, communications and public utilities. Establishments will be grouped by utility service provided and the particular system or facilities required. Classification will be based on primary activity only. There will be no combined activities.

221 Utilities

SECTOR 23 - CONSTRUCTION

This sector will include establishments primarily engaged in construction of structures, heavy construction, and special trade construction.

- 236 Building, Developing, and General Contracting
- 237 Heavy Construction
- 238 Special Trade Contractors

SECTORS 31-33 - MANUFACTURING

This sector includes establishments primarily engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Work is usually performed in a plant, mill, or factory and includes assembling, blending, dying, plating, or heat treating of components or materials. The activities in manufacturing remain the same; however, there will be numerous changes in the industry.

	Food and Beverages (including tobacco)
313-316	Textiles and Apparel (including leather)
321-322	Wood and Paper Products
323	Printing
324-325	Petroleum and Chemicals
326	Plastics and Rubber
327	Non-metallic Minerals
331-332	Primary Fabricated Metals
333	Machinery & Equipment
334	Computer, Communications, and Electronic Equip.
335	Electrical Equipment and Appliances
336	Transportation Equipment
337	Furniture
339	Medical, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, Office Supplies, etc.

SECTOR 42 - WHOLESALE TRADE

This sector includes establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and providing services incidental to the sale.

Wholesalers usually sell goods to other wholesalers or retailers and do not use public advertising. They normally operate from a warehouse or office that is not designed for walk-in customers.

423 Wholesale Trade - Durable goods
424 Wholesale Trade - Non Durable goods
425 Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers

SECTORS 44-45 - RETAIL TRADE

This sector includes establishments generally selling merchandise from a store to the general public and businesses, and providing services incidental to the sale. As in wholesale, emphasis is taken off the type of customer and is now classified according to what the establishment does. Non-store retailers will also be included in this industry.

442 Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores
443 Electronics and Appliance Stores
444 Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies dealers
445 Food and Beverage Stores
446 Health and Personal Care Stores
447 Gasoline Stations
448 Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores

Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers

- 451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores
- 452 General Merchandise Stores
- 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers
- 454 Non store Retailers (includes Electronic Shopping)

SECTORS 48-49 - TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

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This sector includes establishments providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, and support activities.

481 Air Transportation 482 Rail Transportation 483 Water Transportation 484 Truck Transportation 485 Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation Pipeline Transportation 486 Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation 487 488 Support Activities for Transportation Postal Service 491 492 Couriers and Messengers Warehousing and Storage 493

SECTOR 51 - INFORMATION

This sector includes establishments that produce and distribute information and cultural products and provide the means to transmit and/or distribute these products, and establishments that process data. Publishing and broadcasting are coded based on whether they include Internet or not.

- 511 Publishing Industries (except Internet)
- 512 Motion Picture and Sound Recording
- 515 Broadcasting (except Internet)
- 516 Internet Publishing & Broadcasting
- 517 Telecommunications
- 518 ISPs, Search Portals and Data Processing
- 519 Other Information

SECTOR 52 - FINANCE AND INSURANCE

This sector includes establishments engaged in extending credit through deposits or credit markers, securities and commodity investors and brokers, underwriting insurance or annuities, and those that provide support to financial, insurance, or employee benefit activities.

- 521 Monetary Authorities Central Banks
- 522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities
- 523 Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Financial Investments, and Related Activities
- 524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
- 525 Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Vehicles

SECTOR 53 - REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AND LEASING

This sector includes establishments engaged in renting and leasing real estate and tangible and intangible assets and providing related services.

- 531 Real Estate
- 532 Rental and Leasing Services
- 533 Lessors of Non-financial Intangible Assets

SECTOR 54 - PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

This sector includes establishments providing services requiring high expertise and training. Worker skills and expertise group the industries. The sector includes a wide variety of establishments that provide services to a variety of industries and, in some cases, to individuals. This sector comprises establishments from SICs 37, 72, 73, and 87.

541 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

SECTOR 55 - MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES

This sector includes establishments that administer and manage other establishments of the same enterprise, and establishments that hold securities of companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest in a company.

551 Management of Companies and Enterprises

SECTOR 56 - ADMINISTRATION AND WASTE SERVICES

This sector includes establishments performing routine support activities for day-to-day operations of **other organizations**, typically on a contract or fee basis. These services are provided to clients in a variety of industries, and sometimes to households. This sector contains employers from numerous SICs.

- 561 Administrative and Support Services
- 562 Waste Management and Remediation Services

SECTOR 61 - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

This sector includes establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects and may be privately or publicly owned. Profit or non-profit establishments are also included.

611 Educational Services

SECTOR 62 - HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

This sector includes establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

- 621 Ambulatory Health Care Services
- 622 Hospitals
- 623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
- 624 Social Assistance

<u>SECTOR 71 – ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION</u>

This sector includes establishments that provide varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational services to their customers.

- 711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related
- 712 Museums, Historical Sites and Similar Institutions
- 713 Amusement Gambling and Recreation

SECTOR 72 - ACCOMMODATIONS AND FOOD SERVICES

This sector includes establishments providing short-term lodging and/or preparing food and beverages for immediate consumption.

- 721 Accommodations
- 722 Food Services and Drinking Places

SECTOR 81-OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This sector consists of establishments providing services not classified elsewhere and includes a wide variety of industries.

- 811 Repair and Maintenance
- 812 Personal and Laundry
- 813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Organizations
- 814 Private Households

SECTOR 92 - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This sector consists of establishments of federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area.

- 921 Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government
- 922 Justice, Public Order and Safety
- 923 Human Resource Programs
- 924 Environmental Quality Programs
- 925 Housing Programs, Urban Planning and Community Development
- 926 Economic Programs
- 927 Space Research and Technology
- 928 National Security and International Affairs

